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CENTRAL STATES SUFFER IN GRIP OF MERCURY DIP

Traffic and Communication
Impaired in Many of
Northern States.

RECORD COLD WAVE

Six Deaths Reported From
Cold Wave in Chicago;
Other States Hit.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Upward of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering.

The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold from temperatures, being the coldest in many years.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports, was Virginia, Minnesota, where 39 degrees below zero was reported, but his record was closely approached by Mankato, Minnesota, where the thermometer registered 38 below and Gordon, Nebraska, with 37 below.

Tonight the death list in Chicago was the lowest official reading. Three deaths had been reported today was 16 below, stood at in St. Louis, Missouri, and in St. Paul a park policeman was found frozen to death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records of a decade were broken in Chicago today and thermometers are expected to reach 15 degrees below zero before the promised end of the cold wave tomorrow. Beginning at ten o'clock last night at zero the mercury dropped steadily throughout the night and early to day. Measures to relieve the suffering of thousands of thinly clad poor living in heatless homes and thousands of jobless men are being taken by the municipal authorities and welfare organizations.

Mayor Dever ordered the re-opening of the municipal lodging house for the first time in eight years and Chief Collins opened police stations as sleeping quarters.

Appetitions for coal are five times greater than last year charity organizations report and capacity of shelters and welfare houses have been overtaxed. Fires caused by overheating resulted in 120 alarms last night. Several families were driven to the streets when their homes were burned.

Below zero temperatures prevail throughout the Great Lakes district. Devil's Lake, Wisconsin, was teabound at 30 degrees below last night. Duluth thermometers registered 22 below, Green Bay Wisconsin, 16 below, and at Escanaba, Michigan, it was 14 below. Indiana and Illinois, except along the lakes, had weather a few degrees above zero but are promised colder temperatures today.

Northwest in Grip. In the northwest and upper Rocky Mountain states as far south as Arizona and Colorado the trend of the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Nebraska are in the grip of a cold wave that brought marks of 20 below in Minneapolis to 6 below in North Platte. Salt Lake City temperature is below freezing.

The force of the icy blasts is being felt on the Pacific coast to central California. Spokane registered two degrees below zero. Portland had close to 20 above, and Fresno registered 50 above.

After a drop of 22 degrees yesterday Los Angeles temperature rose to 70 degrees last night. Freezing temperatures prevailed in many states and weather reports indicate a general sweep of a cold wave through the south.

In the vicinity of Memphis thermometers registered in the twenties. Texas points report a recession to below 30 degrees and Shreveport, Louisiana, anticipated ice today. Moderating weather is expected to tomorrow all along the Pacific coast and the area of higher temperatures is expected to move eastward across the Rockies. The severe temperatures of the northwest will continue for two days, it is predicted.

**LOCAL LEGION POST OUT
TO CHALLENGE FIGHTERS**

The Norman Howard post has again entered the boxing columns and Clint Miers, adjutant, has fired a challenge to state boxers in interests of fighters sponsored by the local post.

Miers has been assured by State Adjutant Cordell that a challenge of the local post will be published in the Oklahoma Legionnaire in its first issue.

Leap Year On Active Swing For Marriages

STATE AID NEED OF SCHOOL FUND OF COUNTY NOW

Floyd Asks \$31,525 in State
Aid for Maintenance of
County Schools.

THIRTY DISTRICTS OUT

Ada Schools Require \$11,000
Of Total Sought from
State Relief.

State aid to the extent of \$31,525 has been petitioned by County Superintendent A. Floyd for the maintenance of Pontotoc county schools for the full term of their announced duration.

Rural and city schools must receive assistance from the state to this extent if they continue in their present routine of terms of eight and nine months duration, according to superintendent Floyd.

The total surplus appropriation needed in state aid for the year is derived from the reports of thirty school districts of the county, where funds will be insufficient for the maintenance of schools for the intended length of their terms for the year.

Out of the thirty school districts petitioning for aid none of the school districts failed to vote the maximum 15-mill levy for their appropriation for the year and insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools comes after every effort of taxpayers of the districts has been exhausted.

The amount sought in state aid varies in the districts of the county. The district comprising the City of Ada is seeking approximately \$11,000 for the continuance of the school year without financial embarrassment. The least amount asked by any district is \$115.

Insufficiency Last Year
The contemplated insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools in the county follows on the heels of the appeal for aid for the schools last year, which was partially met with an appropriation from the state and permitted the schools to run for the full term, with the exception of a few instances where schools were forced to close while state aid applications were being fought out.

The appeal of Pontotoc county is not considered exorbitant in comparison with the other counties of the state seeking state aid in that schools may have the full benefits of a nine-months term. Tulsa county is reported as desiring more than any county in the state while a number of counties are seeking more than \$50,000 from the state. Few counties in the state are in a position to continue the school year without the aid of state funds.

Half of County Fund Spent

The appeal for state aid comes at a period when approximately half of the county appropriation has been expended in financing Pontotoc county's educational program. Rural schools will receive approximately \$170,000 for the year's expenditure, which is based on the appropriation of last year, considered practically the same for this season. According to Superintendent Floyd about half of the \$170,000 has been spent up to date with additional funds from the county and the state school land department.

City schools of the independent class, which include Ada and high schools in the county will require the remainder of the estimated school fund of approximately \$302,000.

Surplus funds received in addition to the county school budget for the period up to November 1, total \$14,889.48, according to figures offered by Superintendent Floyd.

\$4,103.40 has been received in surplus from the county and has been from revenues in fines from misdemeanors and from gross production taxes and \$10,786.08 has been received from the state school land department.

The surplus funds received from county and state has left short of the total for this period of year in comparison for the figures for the same period of last year, according to Floyd.

Forum Suffers Fire Loss

**INDEFINITE SUSPENSION
OF TELEGRAPH CABLES**
(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Indefinite suspension was announced tonight of all telegraphic communications to Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Mexican Telegraph company, which is owned by the All-American Cables Incorporated, issued an order refusing until further notice to accept any message except those to and from "representatives of recognized governments" in the Mexican city.

Exonerated of Floggings

(By the Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Les Whitaker, charged with misconduct in office growing out of the recent flogging case here, was found not guilty by a district court jury this afternoon. The jury was out seven minutes.

In Congress

Ada Postoffice Reports Gain

The Ada postoffice, recuperating from the effects of the Christmas holiday rush and the remaining days of the year counted the fruits of its business year and found an increase of 11 percent or \$3,424.93 over the previous year.

With the increase in gross receipts of its year's business, the Ada postoffice came nearer the goal of a postoffice of first class, which is required to show total receipts of \$40,000 for a year's business.

Despite the fact that the volume of business has shown an increase over the previous year, the Ada postoffice remained dependent on extrafunds from the government for the maintenance of its payroll, \$37,000 being required to meet the payroll expense of the office for the past year. The payroll of the Ada postoffice is allotted to 22 em-

ployees. The list of employees consists of a postmaster, assistant postmaster, six regular clerks, one substitute clerk, five regular city carriers, two substitute city carriers, five regular rural carriers and one substitute rural carrier.

The comparative statements of the gross receipts of the Ada postoffice for the years 1922-23 are shown in quarterly reports. The quarter showing the greatest gain in volume of business includes the period between September 30 and December 31, which shows an increase of \$1,758.32. Following is the comparative statements of quarters: Quarter ending December 31, 1922, \$9,046.12—1923, \$10,804.07.

From the domestic business of the office another increase is noticed, the number of money orders issued in 1922 being 15,923 with a total value of \$102,236.46 and fees at \$905.05 while the records for 1923 show that 17,570 money orders were issued for a total value of \$102,053.52 with fees for the office at \$987.62.

The records of the year also show that more money orders were paid off at a greater amount than the year previous, 7,065 money orders having been paid for a total value of \$66,148.84 while the records for 1923 show that 7,514 money orders were paid with a total value of \$64,994.48.

DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

Election of Precinct Heads
For Coming Political
Fight is Slated.

MEET ON JANUARY 11

Vacancies in City Precincts
Filled By County
Chairman.

The political wheels of Pontotoc county were being oiled Saturday for their race toward the approaching goal of election-tide, with the call Saturday for precinct meetings in the different voting districts of Pontotoc county to be held on January 11.

The proclamation sent out by Robert Wimbish, chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee, calls for the election of precinct officers and four members.

Wimbish announced that several vacancies in precincts had been reported and chairmen had been named to call meetings to order in their stead.

Wimbish voiced his regrets that official notice had not been received from the state chairman at an earlier date.

Wimbish is the official call of Chairman Wimbish:

"Pursuant to Section 1 Article 1 of the Constitution of the Democratic State Central Committee there will be a meeting of the Democrats in each voting precinct in Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1924, for the purpose of electing a precinct chairman and vice chairman, who shall not be of the same sex, a secretary-treasurer and four members, two men and two women."

"In cities of the first class or in cities under commission or managerial form of government the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock p. m. In all other precincts not precincts not coming under the above classes the hour will be at 2 o'clock p. m."

"The call from the state chairman only came yesterday and I regret that it did not come in time to make publication in the weekly papers of the county last week. I am today mailing to the town and rural precinct chairmen notice of this call. It has come to my knowledge that in some precincts there are vacancies. In these cases I have designated some person in the precinct to call the meeting to order in case the vice-chairman is not present."

"I have conferred with the several city chairmen as to the places of meeting in the city of Ada and for the information of the voters, the boundaries of the new voting precincts and the places of meeting, as near as I can determine at this time are herewith given:

"Precinct 1 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Constant avenue, on the north by Main street, and on the west by Townsend avenue and on the south by the city limits. Dr. Sam A. McKeel is chairman and the meeting will be held at the City hall.

"Precinct 2 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the north by Main street, on the west by Constant avenue, and on the south by the city limits. The meeting will be held at Hays school house and I have designated T. O. Dandridge to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 3 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the south by Main street, on the west by Townsend avenue and on the north by the corporate limits. Mr. D. C. Abney and Mrs. Nola Vaden, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, have moved from the city and I have asked Mr. Robert Kerr to call this meeting to order. Place of meeting will be announced later.

"Precinct 2 Ward 2, is bounded on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south by Main street, on the east and north by the corporate limits. The meeting will be held at Willard school house and I have asked Mr. C. F. Green to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 1 Ward 3, is bounded on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south by Main street, and on the west by Oak avenue. The meeting will be held at the Irving school house and I have asked Mr. J. H. Collins to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 2 Ward 3, is bounded on the east by Oak avenue, on the south by Main street, on the north and west by the corporate limits. Mr. E. N. Jones is precinct chairman. The meeting will be held at Glenwood school house.

"Precinct 1 Ward 4, is bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south by Sixteenth street, and on the west by the corporate limits.

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DEATH STORY IS GIVEN NEW LIGHT

Realtor Shot Down But Not
In Method Confessed
Before Death.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward D. Dodge, wealthy Mount Vernon realtor who died today of gunshot wounds after reporting he had been attacked by bandits last night, actually was shot down by gunmen who followed him from a rendezvous with Mrs. Minnie Pachie, district attorney McGeehan and police official declared tonight after examining two alleged witnesses to the shooting.

Dodge, whose wife was at his hospital bed when he died, had known Mrs. Pachie for two years. The police learned. Instead of being fired on as he was entering a subway station, according to Dodge's ante-mortem statement, he was lured from the station and set upon, say the authorities.

Mrs. Pachie is 38 and the wife of a Brooklyn department store floor-walker. She was quizzed by police tonight with Charles F. Neilson, a former policeman, who now is an attendant at the United States veterans' bureau hospital number 81.

Neilson is alleged to have been with Dodge a few hours before the realtor was attacked and to have spent considerable time with Mrs. Pachie up to six weeks ago when Dodge returned from a business trip to Brazil.

PEKIN BURIES DEAD AND STARTS PROBE

(By the Associated Press)

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Funerals and investigations today divided Pekin. Attention was directed at further search for bodies of missing workers still buried beneath tons of debris where the buildings of the Corn Products company's plant stood three days ago.

Men continued their search in the bitterest cold all last night looking for the remains of twenty-four bodies believed buried.

This morning the last paychecks were issued for those who will never work again. First payments of insurance checks were also made today.

The first of the funerals, that of Lee Harding, foreman, was to be held this afternoon. Other funerals will be held as fast as bodies are recovered.

Federal investigation of the explosion likely will start today.

Tolbert Testifies Hardin Deposits at Bank Net Huge Sum

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—James R. Tolbert, chairman of the house investigating committee, announced last night that testimony had been introduced before the committee by H. B. Carson, vice-president of an Oklahoma City bank, to the effect that E. N. Hardin who resigned Tuesday as state insurance commissioner, had deposited in the bank \$46,663 during the four years he held office.

Hardin's salary was \$2,500 annually.

Mr. Tolbert's announcement did not indicate whether testimony had been taken to reveal whether Mr. Hardin had any income during the period from investments or from any business other than that of his present session.

Governor Trapp forwarded the resignation to Speaker W. B. McFee.

Commissioners of Comanche county indicated they would not call an election to name a successor for Hardin but would allow the office to remain vacant.

Read all the ads all the time.

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(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—The temperature dropped to one degree above zero at 8:30 o'clock and then began a gradual rise. At 10:30 it was seven above. Weather bureau officials said that the state would experience a slow recovery from the extreme cold but that temperatures would remain unseasonably low for two or three days.

The minimum today was the lowest since December 25, 1918, when the mercury went to zero.

Temperatures tonight were expected to be four to twelve in northern part and twelve to eighteen in the southern.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—With the mercury at nine

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6 lbs. Crisco	\$1.35	2 lbs. Prunes	25c
12 1/2 lbs Pinto Beans	1.00	2 lbs. Raisins	25c
5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	1.00	2 lbs. Apricots	25c
17 7-oz. rolls Toilet Paper	1.00	2 pkgs. Post Toasties	25c
22 bars P. & G. Soap	1.00	No. 2 Tomatoes	10c
48 lbs. best Hard Wheat Flour	1.50	No. 2 1/2 Hominy	10c
		No. 2 1/2 Kraut	15c
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Fresh Country Eggs		40c per dozen	

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.Y. W. C. A.
MEETING

The College Y. W. C. A. met Thursday, Jan. 31, in regular meeting. The group sang, "Come Thou Almighty King." Earl Hester led the devotional, after which a business meeting was begun.

The matter of membership basis came up and after a discussion by Josephine Jobe, a motion carried to adopt the personal basis whereby any girl in the college, by signing the pledge, may become a member of the association, regardless of church affiliations.

Miss Fay Laird was elected secretary on the resignation of Mary Ann Luttrell.

Miss Jordan explained the duties of an undergraduate representative, after which Miss Fay Laird was elected to represent the organization.

Then Miss Laird resigned her position as secretary and Earl Hester was elected to take her place.

Velma Jordan read a letter from the Oklahoma Student Volunteer Secretary asking us to send delegates to the State Convention at Enid. Miss Josephine Jobe and Earl Hester were elected to represent this organization.

Mrs. Mackin, sponsor of the Y. W. C. A. was operated on at Ada Hospital, Friday morning. The Secretary was instructed to send her a card of love from the association.

After a financial report by Hilda Frossard, plans were made for securing funds for sending the delegates to Enid. The girls will sell candy at the game Friday night.

Miss Maurine Evans served fruit to the group, after which they adjourned.—Reporter.

ZIMMERMAN CLASS ENJOYS
SOCIAL HOUR AT CHURCH

Thursday evening about fifty members of the Zimmerman class, which is a class of young married people, met in the parlors of the Methodist church for a social hour. An interesting program consisting of readings, instrumental numbers and games was prepared by the entertainment committee.

Following the program a business meeting was called and plans for a membership campaign were completed. C. W. Fisher and J. H. Kirby were elected captains of the teams and they chose their followers from those present. An effort will be made to reach the regular two hundred attendance that was had at the time the new class room was built. The captains and their co-workers will also conduct a canvas for new members, as suggested in an interesting talk by Rev. Blackburn.

L. S. Chilcutt, president and John Zimmerman, teacher, believe that the goal can be reached by May 1. Shortly after a great entertainment and mixer is planned in order to get better acquainted with the new members. This meeting will be followed by similar functions at regular intervals throughout the year. Advisability of completing the interior of the new class room was also discussed.

Sandwiches and coffee were served following the business session.

STOUT-YOUNG

Dan Cupid again twanged his bow, the arrow going straight to the hearts of Miss Ruth Young and Mr. Anvil Stout, who stole a march on their friends January 11 and were married at Holdenville by the pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Stout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and was born and reared to young womanhood in Ada. She finished high school in Ada and has taken some normal work which she hopes to finish. She is now teaching at Atwood and reports are that she is quite successful.

Mr. Stout is a young farmer of the Ahloso community where both have a host of friends who join their Ada friends in wishing them a happy voyage.

MR. AND MRS. BURTON
ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton, South Broadway, entertained informally at bridge Wednesday evening when Mr. Jack Richburg of Chickasha was an out of town guest. Those playing were Misses Maud Givens, Ida Hoover, Anna Weaver Jones, Dorothy Duncan, Eunice Bills; Messrs. Jack Richburg, Marshall Harris, Lowery Harreld, Chas. Widney and Langford Shaw.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. BOGGAN
ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boggan, East Seventeenth street, entertained Friday evening when games of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ebey, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinley, Miss Ida Hoover, Miss Maud Givens and Miss Dorothy Duncan.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS
TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. G. L. Thompson, 402 South Rennie, was hostess to the Young Matrons Fortnightly Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. P. S. Case, Mrs. Sam Becker and Mrs. Harry Hagar were guests. Regular members present were Mesdames Jim Chapman, Wesley Chaney, Val Land, Houston Mount, Cecil Malory, Jim Evans, Roy Givens, Longley Fentem and Hugh Biles. Score honors were made by Mrs. P. S. Case and Mrs. Givens.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Houston Mount.

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Ada Boot Shop

City Briefs

Get it at Gwm & May.

Walter Smith was expected to return from Dallas Sunday.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

The college quartet will render a special number in the Presbyterian church choir Sunday.

Dollar Day at Auld's Monday, two suits cleaned and pressed for the price of one. 2-3-1f

Mrs. Claude McMillan is spending the week-end in Oklahoma City.

After February 1, I will be located at 207 East Main, Chamber of Commerce old stand. Mrs. Turnell. 1-27-1mo

Miss Waunema Goodwin of Stratford is a week-end visitor of Miss Daisy Hawkins.

Hear the Girls' Chorus from the Hayes school at First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. 2-3-1f

J. C. Sparks is a week-end visitor in Shawnee.

SPECIAL
30x3½ Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling station. 12-22-1m

Mrs. Virgie Anderson left today for Roff where she will visit friends.

\$1 Special—Any article in window, Monday only, Woman's Exchange, 120 E. Main. 2-3-1f

Mrs. C. D. Price leaves Sunday for St. Louis on her marketing trip.

Dollar Day at Auld's Monday, two suits cleaned and pressed for the price of one. 2-3-1f

C. M. Martin left Sunday to spend the week-end with friends in Oklahoma City.

Large, sweet, juicy dewberries, grown on your own lot, only 50¢ per dozen. Fine healthy plants. First and Last Chance Grocery store on highway. 2-3-6t

Mrs. Joe Cole is in Chicago this week on a marketing tour.

Dressmaking—Reasonable prices Special next week: housedresses \$1.25. 900 E. 13th. Telephone 1654-J. Mesdames Bowles and McNeill. 2-3-1t

G. R. Naylor, teacher at Gailey, is spending the week end with his parents.

Those who have their own typewriters and want to write the touch system why not come down to the Ada Business College night school and learn it; it's easy. Open five nights in week: 7:00 to 9:00. 2-3-1t.

Miss Anna Belle Bledsoe returned from Konawa where she has been visiting friends.

For the dependable "Radiola" radio sets and supplies, also new prices on tubes and batteries see Belton Brady, 211 South Stockton. Phone 677-J. 1-29-5t

Jakie Wright went to Oklahoma City Saturday to hear Sousa's band concert.

Hayes Girls' Chorus, under direction of Mrs. Bagley, will sing at First Baptist church at the evening service. 2-3-1t

Mayor W. H. Fisher was expected to return from Dallas Sunday morning.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Ed Hunter Jr., Neil Stotts and Joe Brown went to Okmulgee last week to hear Sousa's band concert.

Dollar Day at Auld's Monday, two suits cleaned and pressed for the price of one. 2-3-1t

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1f

Mrs. John M. Fair of Wewoka is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ailletag, 705 East Twelfth street.

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We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Mrs. S. Jackson, who has been in Dallas with her mother who is quite ill, returned yesterday with her mother.

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand \$2 per week. 1-9-1m

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Nola C. Vaden, who has been in the eastern markets for the past week, will return to Manhattan to resume her work there.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1t

Rev. S. H. Owens of Shawnee who has been visiting Rev. McLain of the local Nazarene church left today for Sulphur.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1f

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 655. 11-15-1f. Townsend.

BISONS FALL TO TIGER ONSLAUGHT

Invaders Lose in Lagging Game to Tigers; Second Win of Season.

East Centrals Tigers made another ascent from the cellar from which they were cast after their ignoble road trip that counted for three defeats, when they bested the Oklahoma Baptists Bisons Friday night on the College Gym court.

The low final score of 15 to 7 is indicative of the slowness of the game which counted heavily against the visitors.

The East Central squad took an early lead and the first half found the local squad leading with a score of 9 to 7. The second half of the game found the Tigers in a new burst of speed, which mounted the score to its final total.

The game was exceptionally slow, with forwards on both teams unable to find the range for the baskets. Floor work was lost when squad members were unable to reach the basket. The Bisons burst out with several runs on the court that carried the ball under the goal, then to lose it when they were unable to shoot goal. Many of East Central's counters were made from midcourt.

The continued blasts of the whistle for the toss slowed up the game considerably and kept the score to a low margin.

Johnson shown out as the brightest star on the East Central team, Playing his faultless game at guard and leading the impregnable defense of the goal. Johnson was also high point man for the Tigers, making six out of the total number of points.

Kratz played a star game at center as did his replacement, Newton. White and Waner were adept in floor work but were unable to find the basket.

Hanan, Bison center, proved the visitor's best bet. He was high point man and a valuable man on the defense for his team.

The Lineup: East Central fg ft pf
White F 1 0 0
Waner F 0 0 2
Kratz C 1 0 1
Johnson G 3 0 0
Kelly G 1 1 1
Jobe F 1 0 0
Newton C 0 0 2

Final Score—15
Baptists fg ft pf
Vandeveer F 0 0 0
Mooney F 1 0 0
Hannan C 2 0 0
Wilcoxin G 0 1 1
Jaqith G 0 0 2

Morris Cole
Final Score—7
6 1 3

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gotezki left for their home at St. Paul, Minnesota after spending the past month with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bauer and H. E. Bauer, 835 South Stockton avenue.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Leo Rodke and D. E. Porter of Pauls Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bailey this week while looking after oil interests. Mr. Rodke is a brother of Mrs. Bailey.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal: Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Important: Scoutmasters and patrol leaders and scribes attention:

Most important meeting tomorrow at the Presbytery church at 1:30 in the afternoon. Plan to come. We want to make final arrangement for the exhibit. Come on time please.

Busy week for headquarters this week. At the following places in the county the scout executive found much interest. Latta held chapel exercise for us and we had the opportunity to speak to the whole student body. John Kerr will bring Latta scouts to the front. Watch him. At Pickett we discovered the teachers there keenly interested in ground improvements. We had a fine response there also from the boys and we feel confident that we will have a fine patrol there. Lawrence scouts under Mr. Wesley Carr are meeting regularly and doing well. Vanoss has made improvements on their school grounds. Mr. White and Willard Owen scoutmasters are meeting their scouts as often as twice per week. For two Sundays the scouts have eaten dinner together. Mighty fine. Several treasure hunts have been held. Union Valley scouts will have the helpful advice and assistance of Prof. Hughes, who is very interested in scouting. We had a fine responsive meeting with all kinds of school. Stonewall.

SCHOOL NOTES

Washington School News
The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the school. A beautiful selection was sung by the girls' chorus, Miss Lawson directing. It was the only entertaining number, the meeting being called principally for business reasons.

Mr. Harris, principal of Washington school, gave a short talk and Mrs. L. Braley spoke on cooperation and child welfare.

Mrs. Pennell was elected president, Mrs. J. T. Emry, vice president and Mrs. B. E. Hennigan secretary of the P. T. A. Mrs. J. Bell is the retiring president.

The new officers are confronted with a great many problems for the coming year, and the old officers are to be commended for their diligent work in raising funds for the purchase of apparatus for the children's playgrounds.

The P. T. A. will meet the first Friday of every month at 2:30 p.m., and all parents are invited to attend these meetings in order to cooperate and assist the teachers and children.

LONDON.—A Universities Labor party has been organized which will select candidates to contest every University seat in Great Britain at future elections. The leaders in the seats in the last election.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT BY USURY and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28:8,20.

Julius Caesar on commenting on how he defeated an army of Gauls that influenced by rumors that the the Romans were demoralized and in no position to fight, rushed madly forward to its doom, remarked that men are ready to accept as true anything that they ardently wish were true. This trait of human nature has caused untold persecution and vilification of men of lofty purpose by the very people who would be most benefitted by following the precepts of the object of their decision. History, both sacred and profane, is filled with accounts of men with patriotic motives who were hounded by their fellows at the behest of envious men of smaller minds and with no interest at heart other than their own. The people listen to the demagog because he tells them what they want to hear while the man of honest intentions is stoned because he tells the truth without fear. Seeking the truth is a very laudable undertaking but it is exceedingly unpopular and often dangerous, as many have found to their sorrow. The truths they discovered have become sparkling gems in after years but were cast aside as worthless during the lifetime of the earnest men who dug them out with infinite pains and labor.

The Ardmoreite calls attention to the fact that more failures occurred among pupils of both the Ardmore high school and junior high than ever before in the history of these schools. The season is not hard to find. The pupils are so engrossed with social affairs, the movies and other side lines that they don't study at night like we old fashioned plodders had to do. The condition at Ardmore is probably no worse than in other places for this complaint is heard very frequently and many teachers are in despair over the matter. Unless the boys and girls of today are very much more intelligent than those of a generation ago it is impossible for them to do their work during the few hours they are at school. Not only that but the curriculum has been so broadened that the inference is that more work is needed than ever before if the course is to be completed with any degree of thoroughness. The tax payers support the schools and the teachers may go their limit but good results cannot be obtained unless the parents take a hand and compel their children to get down to hard work. It is seldom that one will overwork himself.

When a man has borne a fair reputation makes a false step his downfall attracts much more attention than the reformation of a dozen who had gone down into the gutter of degradation. Somehow an exhibition of human frailty draws the attention of the public while the efforts of a man to come back are more often the subject of gibes and heartless thrusts that tend to discourage him and push him back into the slough of hopelessness from which he endeavors to drag himself. Such is human nature in general. Were it not for the exceptions to the rule who redeem the situation by lending a sympathetic and helping hand the world would be a dreary old place indeed. A few shining lights can illuminate a great deal of darkness.

If the voice of the press of Oklahoma has any weight with the legislators, the investigating committee will make a full report of its findings. We have not seen an editorial expression that did not demand all the facts. No paper we have seen wants anything covered up. If there are other offenders besides Walton they should be handled with the same dispatch that his case was. It will certainly not do the Democratic party any good to be put in the attitude of trying to cover up something or apply the whitewash brush.

If the ground hog came out Saturday he certainly saw his shadow for the sun shone brightly all day and there could be no mistake about shadows if one looked for them. All right get ready for the six weeks of bad weather yet ahead of us. The ground hog is the only weather prophet that has any standing in Oklahoma, all others being divided into two great, all embracing groups not necessary to mention.

The negro who declared he was not "afraid of ghosts what am, but was afraid of ghosts what ain't" had very little over the average human. People lose more joy in life by worrying about and fearing "goths that ain't" than from any other cause.

Perhaps it is easier sailing to go along with the majority for the time being than to be with a small minority, but it is well to remember that the majority is not always right. Pontius Pilate is a striking example of the man who went with the majority but no one will say his course was the best one.

We don't know how Governor Trapp's road building plan will work out in actual practice, but certainly it will not make matters worse than they are. The millions wasted since statehood should be ample proof that the road laws of Oklahoma are not what they should be.

Wives Asked To Party of Lions Club

In order to dissuade the feminine belief concerning the lodge night. Ladies Night will be given unusual prominence in the program of the Ada Lions Club Tuesday night, when wives of Lion Club members receive a special invitation to accompany their husbands to the scene of festivities.

The Lions Club will allow its business matters to chat sociably with friend wife in the program and banquet for the evening.

Club officials maintain that husbands have been requested to invite wives but public invitation to wives is deemed in line with the plans for a full attendance.

Oakman.

Well here we are again after a long absence. But we expect to be present with our community news every week there is space for us.

We cannot begin to tell the many important events since our last communication but suffice it to say that we are still on the map.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. We have some new song books and are expecting great things of our class.

Mrs. Pinkston filled her regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. Lillard Hunt, Lillard and Eppler attended singing at Homer Sunday night.

Messrs. Walker and Ratcliffe took a load of chickens to market Monday.

Woodrow Lamber and Benton Crawford are absent from school on account of illness.

The Misses Ratcliffe and Miss Flora Summers were in Ada Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Carter and Miss Maisie Ratcliffe attended a party at the home of H. C. Stevens of Ada Saturday night.

Mr. Ragland of Ada was in Oakman on business Friday.

Our building and grounds were improved by the work of the community Monday.

E. F. Ratcliffe was in Francis

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:

A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:

W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—

W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—

J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
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Monday on business.

Wenonah Davenport spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Gussie Lillard.

The Community Club meeting was well attended Friday.

Lee Ratcliffe and Marion Walker spent the weekend with Mrs. J. J. Sheilds of Ada.

New Oil Increase

TULSA, Feb. 2.—The creation of a new grade of oil and an increase in prices ranging from fifteen to twenty-five cents a barrel in four other grades were announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the largest purchaser of oil in the Mid-Continent field today. The new schedule has been lowered three degrees in gravity making the new range 30 degrees to 39 and above.

Pomerene Is Selected
(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, has been selected by President Coolidge as the democratic member of his counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases. He will take the place for which former attorney general Gregory was selected.

Eldest Mason Dies
(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Feb. 2.—E. H. Smith, 95 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in Oklahoma, died here today after an illness of several weeks.

Crude Oil Advances
(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas crude oils were advanced ten to twenty-five cents a barrel by the Magnolia Petroleum company today.

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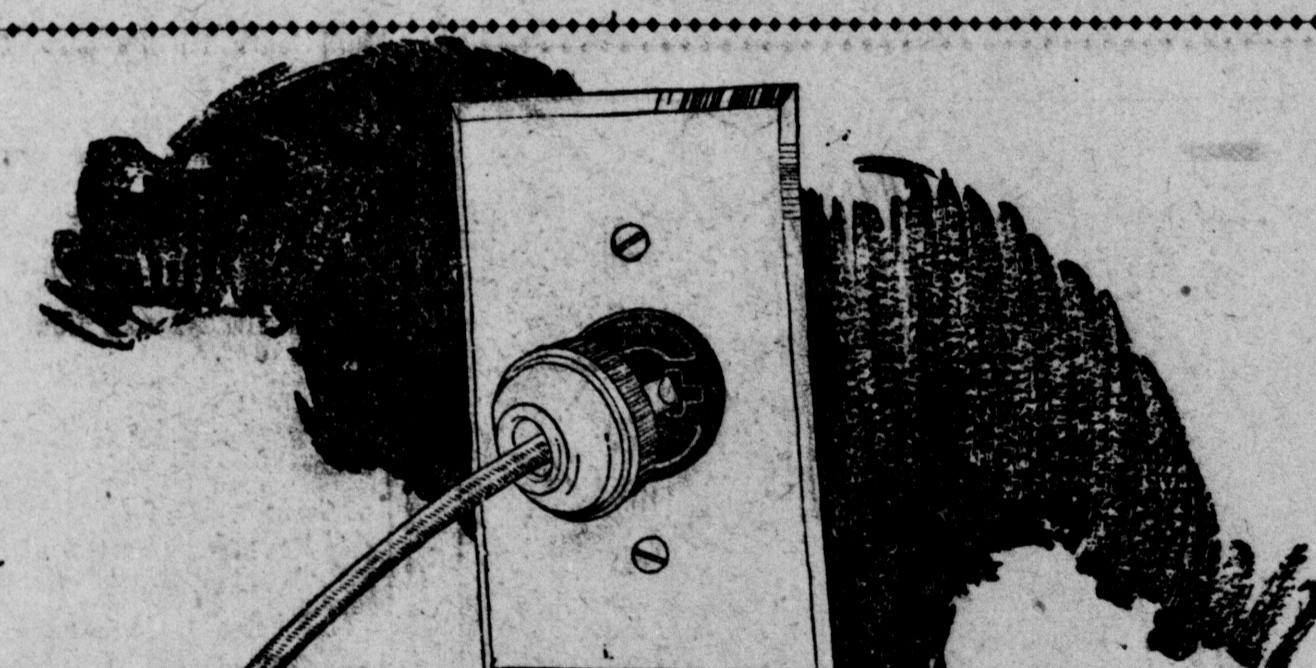
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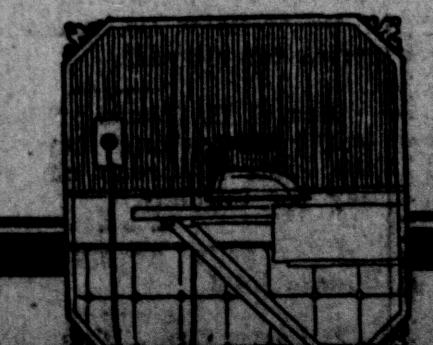
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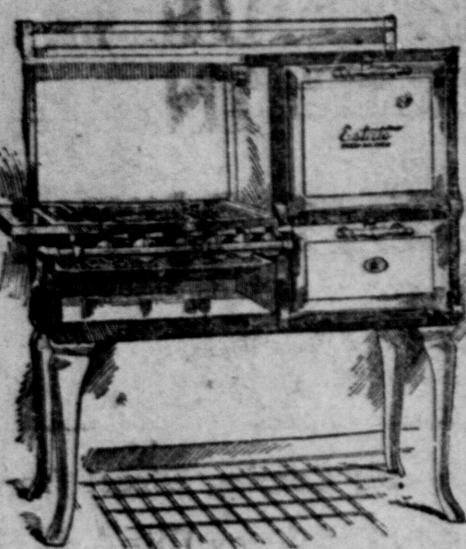
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CHURCHES

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.
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The subject of the morning sermon will be "Three Stages of Experience." Text: Isaiah 40:31.

The Sunbeam band meets at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Benefits of Spiritual Vision." Text: Matt. 5:8.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present.

JOE B. RIVES,
Minister.

Christian Science
Services 11 o'clock in Christian
Science Reading Room No. 5 of
100 1-2 West Main.

Subject: "Love."

Golden Text: Psalms 119. "Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to Thy lovingkindness."

The reading room is open on
Wednesday and Saturday afternoons
from 1 to 5 and contains Christian
Science literature for free distribution.

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The public is cordially invited to
attend our services and make use
of our reading room.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:30 a. m. C. E.
Cunning, Supt.

The mens class will meet at the
Harris Hotel at 9:30 a. m., Dr.
Linschied, teacher. You will enjoy
his message.

The loyal women's class will meet
at Criswells Chapel at 9:30 a. m.,
Mrs. Waits, teacher. Be sure and go
you will enjoy it.

Preaching and communion at 11
a. m. Subject: "What we as a
community and people need."

Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Religion and the Home."

The above subjects are interesting
and vital. Come hear what will
be said it will do you good.

Junior Endeavor at 9 a. m., Miss
Dona Belle Lee, Supt.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6 p. m.,
Mr. George Daugherty, Supt.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.,
Charles Cunningham, President, Miss
Dona Belle Lee will be the leader.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday
evening at 7 p. m., choir practice
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome at
all services. Come worship with us
in this home like church.

H. W. WALLACE, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school will begin at our
church today at 9:45. We had a
splendid attendance last Sunday.
The public is cordially invited to
come. Have your children that are
not attending Sunday school? You
should by all means see that your
children attend.

The Men's Bible Class will meet
at the Meswain theatre at 9:45. Mr.

Hynds is president of the class and
Mr. Dixon is the secretary? Mr.
Ellison will teach the lesson. All
men are cordially invited.

The pastor will preach at 11
o'clock, the seventh sermon in the
series on the general subject,
"Fundamentalism vs. Modernism."

The subject at this hour being,
"Does Jesus and Paul Differ?" We
are happy to see such a large num-
ber of visitors present at these
morning services. We welcome you.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3
o'clock in the afternoon at the
church with Mrs. Strickland in
charge.

There will be a meeting at the
church at three o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of examining
the newly elected deacons. The
public is cordially invited to be
present and especially a large rep-
resentation of our membership. The
regularly ordination service will be

on Wednesday evening at which
time Dr. T. L. Holcomb, pastor of
the First Baptist church of Sher-
man, Texas, will deliver the Word.

Mrs. Kilpatrick's Bible Class will
meet at the church at 6:30 Sun-
day evening for Bible study. They are
studying the book of Genesis and
the public is invited to come.

She is a capable teacher and it
will be worth your while to be
present.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet
at 6:30. The young people are in-
vited to be present. They had a
combined attendance last Sunday
of more than one hundred fifty.

The pastor will preach at the
evening hour on the subject "Man's
greatest need." The public invited.

CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS,
Pastor.

Missionary Society.

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The W. M. S. of the First
Baptist will hold regular monthly bus-
iness meeting at the church next
Monday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Full at-
tendance is urged.

MRS. HARRY DEERING,
President.

Epworth League.

Program for Feb. 3, 1924.

Leader Albert Medlock.

Topic How and What Jesus
Taught.

Hymn—Assembly.

Clarinet—Mr. Drew Page.

Hymn—Assembly.

Scripture Reading—Churchill
Thomas.

Address—How Jesus Taught—
Arthur Johnson.

Address—What Jesus Taught—
Miss Brown.

Address—What this Teaching
means to us—Hilda Frassard.

Address—What can I do—Ed-
ward Low.

Address—The part Power—Stew-
art McDonald.

Church of Christ.

Young People's meeting 7 o'clock.

Leader—J. H. Wood.

Song Leader—Lowell Turner.

Subject—Second year of Christ's
Ministry.

Everybody say a verse.

Discuss the passover in Jerusalem

—Cecil Keesee.

Healing at the pool of Bethesda
and discourses—Annalee Rubrecht.

Imprisonment of John the Baptist

—Riley P. Boren.

Jesus rejected at Nazareth—Vida
Mackey.

Tell the first circuit of Galilee—
Beulah Berger.

Tell of man healed on the sab-
bath—Byrle Frost.

The calling of the Twelve—Tony
Rubrecht.

Raising the widows son—Tom
The Healing of the Centurian
Servant—Noah Hall.

The sermon on the Mount—Katherine
Boden.

Al young folks are invited to at-
tend this meeting.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal
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The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in
charge.

Early celebrations of the Holy
Communion every Sunday morning
at 8 o'clock, except the first Sun-
day in the month.

The Fourth Sunday after the
Epiphany. Church school at 9:45.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11.

Services will be held at St.
Joseph's Catholic church on East
Twelfth street beginning at 9:30
o'clock a. m.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U.

"The Precious Blood of Jesus"

Leader—Paul Rayburn.

Introduction—Leader.

1. The Old Testament Sacrifice—
Aline Thomas.

2. Atonement Through Christ's
Blood—Edna Mae Gregg.

3. The Propitiation for our Sins—
Nell Bennett.

Reading—Virginia Webb.

4. Summary—Neva Luper.

5. Cleansed by the blood—Mary
D. Emory.

6. The Blood a Symbol of Con-
secration—Georgia Walker.

B. Y. P. U. begins at 6:30.

Everybody invited. Come and
bring your friends.

B. Y. P. U. REPORTER.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church
B. Y. P. U.

The subject—Devotional meeting.

The Precious Blood of Jesus.

Leader—Alpha Wormington.

Introduction by Leader.

1st Part—Dolan Todd.

2nd Part—Annie Ehrle.

3rd Part—Stella Mae Ray.

4th Part—Viola Collins.

5th Part—Elmer Hendricks.

6th Part—Edith Chapman.

Piano Solo—Nina Collins.

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such as to enable me to handle the
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DEATH GRAPPLS LIFE OF WAR PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One)
vened before the country went into
the war and this time Mr. Wilson's
republican opponent was Charles
Evans Hughes, who left the su-
preme court bench to become a
candidate. The issues of that cam-
paign were very much muddled. The
democratic slogan was "he kept us
out of war." Mr. Wilson's election,
however, was by a very narrow margin.
The result trembled in the balance
three days and finally turned in
his favor when California finally
flopped to the democratic column by
a few votes. Mr. Wilson got 277
votes in the electoral college and
Mr. Hughes got 254.

President Wilson actually assumed
his place as commander in chief
of the army and navy. He took the
leading part in planning America's
participation in the war. He insisted
from the first for a unified com-
mand on the western front; for vigorous
measures to curb the submarine
menace. He personally initiated
much of the war legislation such as
the passage of the selective service
law, the creation of the Shipping
Board, the War Industries Board,
the War Labor board and a multi-
tude of other arms of the govern-
ment for carrying on the struggle.
He devoted his whole being to the
war, seeing nobody and thinking
of nothing else. Some of his days
probably were like Lincoln's.

It was President Wilson who con-
ducted the correspondence with
Chancellor Max of Germany when
the request for an armistice came,
and once the Germans laid down
their arms he turned his thought
wholly from war to peace, telling
his friends that while Germany must
be made to pay to her full ability,
Europe must not have another Al-
sace-Lorraine.

It was quite a different Woodrow
Wilson who sat in the president's
chair when the war ended. With
hair whitened and face lined he
showed the effects. He had learned
something about men and human
nature. He had learned, he told a
friend "that some men become
great and others swell up," but his
penchant for doing things himself
never had lessened. He wrote state
papers and read them to the cabinet
afterward; he became impatient
with men who disagreed with him
and frequently dismissed them. He
quarreled with friends who in turn
reproached him with being ungrateful,
but he always kept on his course
having once decided upon it.

Peace is right, Mr. Wilson decided
to go to Europe himself and take
a hand in making it. Congress, no
longer the suppliant hand-maiden it
was during his first administration
roared its disapproval. Mr. Wilson
assured Congress that in the day
of wireless and cable it would know
all he did. As a matter of fact he
told Congress very little of what
he was doing, or anybody else for
that matter, until it was done. That
was not Mr. Wilson's way. The re-
sult was that he committed the
United States to the League of Na-
tions and was repudiated.

President Wilson's participation
in the memorable peace Congress
had been described by many pens,
friendly and unfriendly, and his
part was so indelibly written in
recent history that it needs little at-
tention in a brief resume of his life
works.

The statesmen of Europe were
charmed by his oratory, his wit and
his personality, until they bumped
into his indomitable will to do
things his way when he was con-
vinced he was right. Then the
sparks flew in the secret meetings
he had with Lloyd George, Clem-
enceau and Orlando. He was determin-
ed to have a League of Nations
Covenant so inseparably interwoven
with a treaty of peace that no na-
tion could accept one without ac-
cepting the other. The opposing
statesmen found that only by let-
ting him have it could they get the
provisions of peace they wanted.
The result was a treaty in which all
got something and it was denounced
by its opponents as a breeder of
wars rather than a treaty of peace.

It would require a large volume
to tell all the interesting things
that happened to Woodrow Wilson
while he was participating in mak-
ing the treaty of peace in Paris in
that historic winter of 1918-1919.
It would require another large
volume to tell the engrossing story
of diplomatic manœuvres, in-
trigues, and dramatic moments that
attended it. Publication of either at
this time probably would result in
the creation of Ananias clubs on
both sides of the Atlantic and cer-
tainly would not add to good feel-
ing among peoples who are looking
forward to an end of wars and an
era of peace.

Woodrow Wilson himself would
not wish it. When, in 1920, he ac-
cepted the Nobel Peace Prize for
being "the person who has promot-
ed most or best the fraternity of
nations and the abolition or di-
minution of standing armies and the
formation and increase of peace
congresses" he said:

"The cause of peace and the
cause of truth are of one family.
Whatever has been accomplished in
the past is petty compared to the
glory of the promise of the future."

Woodrow Wilson lived his last
years and died in "the glory of the
promise of the future" confident
that right as he saw it would ulti-
mately prevail. He never lost faith
in the League of Nations but he lost
faith in some of the human beings
who were its inevitable elements.

He closed his eyes confident that
as a man of letters and a president
he had done his best for humanity
but that his best was not all that he
might have wished.

Time alone can write his epitaph.

WOODROW WILSON

(Continued from Page One)
many wounds from the shafts of
men of even his own party who
were unable to comprehend the
mighty ideals and the cause of Wil-
son is not different from his. His
body will moulder in the tomb but
his words will live until the twi-
light shades of creation's evening
shall fall.

In Memoriam

Benjamin Schienberg, born April,
1872, died January 26, 1924.

Benjamin Schienberg, one of the
founders of this business has passed
away, and in his demise all of us
suffer a deep personal bereavement.

A great life has gone out, like
stars far away whose light takes
ages to reach us, and again takes
ages after their existence terminates,
to fade away. So it is with the life
of our friend and associate.

Though no longer with us in
body, his spirit and its influence
will remain a beacon to guide us
along the path on which he had
guided us.

Ben Schienberg, as he was lovingly
and affectionately called, was
instrumental in laying the foundation
of this business.

In this city of Ada, almost 9
years ago to the day, the foundation
of this business was started. He
built deep and strong, founded upon
rectitude and righteousness and
every step forward was also a step
upward and as the business pro-
gressed the work proclaimed his
principles and won for him the es-
teem of his fellow man. In all of this
Benjamin Schienberg, was a guiding
spirit and a controlling force.

It is more than nine years since
my association with this business
and every succeeding day in that
long period, my admiration, and af-
fection and esteem for Benjamin
Schienberg has increased.

His character was so profound,
his mind so broad, his views of the
problems of life so pure and clear,
that it was an inspiration for good
to be with him. All those who had
the good fortune of knowing him
intimately can appreciate his stand-
ards all the more.

We who were closely associated
with him found in our daily con-
tact a stimulus for high-minded ef-
fort, a pleasure in our work that
helps more than we knew, and now
that he is no more, let us resolve
that in gratitude for having had
him as a tribute to his memory,
will strive to emulate his example
in our relations with one another
and our fellow men, live in a man-
ner to win the esteem and approval
as if he were still with us, so
that our summons comes as it
must to all of us, we can pass along
the lessons learned and proclaim to
the world that our beloved Benjamin
Schienberg, did not live in vain and
such life will be to him a most acceptable tribute to his memory.

Resolutions Adopted by
Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of the
Schienberg-Quicksilver Co., in meet-
ing assembled, desire to record how
deeply we feel the loss of the lovin-
g presence of our beloved associate,
Benjamin Schienberg, whom God in
his inscrutable wisdom has deemed
best to take from us. In our sor-
row we still feel grateful for the
privilege it was accorded us to know
him and to work side by side with
these many years with a man of so noble
a character upright, and fearless,
making happy the hearts of the
weary and bringing strength to the
depressed.

His activity has been brought to
a close but his work still lives and
will ever live in the glorious ex-
ample it has given us and will remain
before us, to be courteous and kind
to our fellowmen and to follow un-
answeringly the path of truth and
honor.

We glory in the name bequeathed
to us and in loving remembrance do
now resolve to live up to the prin-
ciples exemplified by his life of
honor, love and gentleness to all.
Attest:

E. QUICKSILVER,
Secretary.
SOL LASKY,
President.
Directors.

OIL NEWS

The Clark & Gilbert well in sec-
tion 28-3-4, in the Vanoss-Roff ter-
ritory, pumped 450 barrels of oil
from Thursday afternoon until Sat-
urday afternoon, according to a re-
port direct from the well. This does
not mean that it will continue to
make 225 barrels a day, but it will
easily go more than 100, it is said.

It is likely that arrangements will
be made before long for this oil to
be run in a pipe line to loading
racks at Roff. There is likely to be
no difficulty in disposing of the oil.

The Goldeline Oil Company will
drill either on the Floyd farm in
the northeast quarter of section 24-
4-4 or on the Bradfield farm in the
north half of the northeast quarter
of section 19-4-4, according to an
announcement today of George
Bradfield, who is in charge of the
company's affairs here.

This location is northwest of Center
and is to be put down 3,000
feet. The work is being held up on
account of two small leases which
are yet desired in the block. No defi-
nite location can be chosen until
these come in.

At least two other locations are
ready to be made, if a little more
acreage can be obtained, both of
them deep tests. Both of these are
in the eastern part of the county.

VALIDITY OF DIVORCE OF BEAUTY IS DISCUSSED

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA Ga., Feb. 2.—With
the jury excused until Monday the
validity of the divorce decree ob-
tained by Mrs. Onezima de Bouchet
from Adolph Rocquet as it affected
the legal merits of her engagement
to Asa G. Candier, Sr., was argued
before Judge Samuel Sibley in the
United States district court here
today in connection with Mrs. de
Bouchet's \$500,000 breach of promise
suit against Mr. Candier.

Time alone can write his epitaph.

Farmers' Column

By
Steve Howell

Crop Rotation

Crop rotation is a system of
growing different kinds of crops in
recurring succession on the same
land. For example, on a certain
field a farmer grows clover one
year, corn the second, oats the third,
clover the fourth, corn the fifth,
oats the sixth, etc. This is a three-
year rotation, since each crop re-
curs every third year. Another
farmer may grow these same crops
in a rotation as follows: clover
followed by corn, then another crop
of corn, which in turn is followed
by grain seeded to clover. This is a
four-year rotation since it requires
four years for the complete success-
ion of these crops to recur.

The opposite of crop rotation
would be a one-crop system, in
which the same crop is grown on
the same land year after year. This
is often called "continuous cropping."
There are many examples of this
in the corn belt, wheat belt, cotton
belt, etc.

Nearly all farmers practice crop
rotation in some form or other. A
good rotation must always include
a legume as one of the crops grown.
A legume is a plant that has the
power of enriching the soil in nitro-
gen content when grown upon it.
Examples are cowpeas, alfalfa, cow-
peas, etc.

In a good rotation, crops should
follow each other after a definite
plan. The best order according to
our best authorities is about as
follows: row crops, such as corn or
cotton, should be followed by small
grain crops, such as oats, barley,
wheat or rye, and the small grain
crops by a legume, such as sweet
clover, alfalfa, etc. This rotation
can be made three-four, five years
in duration or any other length de-
sired. For instance, a farmer might
keep his land in row crops two
years, small grain one year, legumes
two years, thereby making a five-
year rotation.

Next week we will discuss some
of the advantages and profits result-
ing from following an intelligent
rotation in a system of farming.

R. W. WOOD,
Teacher of Vocational Agriculture,
Latte school.

OBITUARY

E. P. MARKHAM

E. P. Markham, 66 years old, of
this city died at Lindsay yesterday
morning while on a visit with rela-
tives there. The body will arrive
here Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held
Monday morning at the Criswell
undertaking parlors, Reverend Wal-
lace of the First Christian church
officiating. Interment will be in
Rosedale cemetery.

Mr. Markham was a resident of
Ada for some years and is survived
by five children.

With exposures never slower than
1-100,000 of a second a newly per-
fected camera is proving helpful to

London to Cairo in One Day

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—To Cairo in one day,
and to India in four days, is the
aim of the new Imperial Transport
Company. The company, says the

Evening News, seeks tenders for
planes with twin or triple engines,
capable of cruising at 105 miles
per hour with a top speed of 125
miles and being able to fly 1,000
miles without a stop.

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CENTRAL STATES SUFFER IN GRIP OF MERCURY DIP

Traffic and Communication
Impaired in Many of
Northern States.

RECORD COLD WAVE

Six Deaths Reported From
Cold Wave in Chicago;
Other States Hit.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Upward of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering.

The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold from temperatures, being the coldest in many years.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports, was Virginia, Minnesota, where 39 degrees below zero was reported, but his record was closely approached by Mankato, Minnesota, where the thermometer registered 38 below and Gordon, Nebraska, with 37 below.

Tonight the death list in Chicago where the lowest official reading. Three deaths had been reported today was 16 below, stood at in St. Louis, Missouri, and in St. Paul a park policeman was found frozen to death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records of a decade were broken in Chicago today and thermometers are expected to reach 15 degrees below zero before the promised end of the cold wave tomorrow. Beginning at ten o'clock last night at zero the mercury dropped steadily throughout the night and early today. Measures to relieve the suffering of thousands of thinly clad poor living in heatless homes and thousands of jobless men are being taken by the municipal authorities and welfare organizations.

Mayor Deven ordered the re-opening of the municipal lodging house for the first time in eight years and Chief Collins opened police stations as sleeping quarters.

Applications for coal are five times greater than last year charity organizations report and capacity of shelters and welfare houses have been overtaxed. Fires caused by overheating resulted in 120 alarms last night. Several families were driven to the streets when their homes were burned.

Below zero temperatures prevail throughout the Great Lakes district. Devils Lake, Wisconsin, was found at 30 degrees below last night. But thermometers registered 22 below. Green Bay Wisconsin, was 16 below, and at Escanaba, Michigan, it was 14 below. Indiana and Illinois, except along the lakes, had weather a few degrees above zero but are promised colder temperatures to come.

Northwest in Grip.

In the northwest and upper Rocky Mountain states as far south as Arizona and Colorado the trend of the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Nebraska are in the grip of a cold wave that brought marks of from 20 below in Minneapolis to 6 below in North Platte, Salt Lake City temperature is below freezing.

The force of the icy blasts is being felt on the Pacific coast to central California. Spokane registered two degrees below zero. Portland had close to 20 above, and Fresno registered 50 above.

After a drop of 22 degrees yesterday Los Angeles temperature rose to 70 degrees last night. Freezing temperatures prevailed in many states and weather reports indicate a general sweep of a cold wave through the south.

In the vicinity of Memphis thermometers registered in the twenties Texas points report recessions to below 30 degrees and Shreveport, Louisiana, anticipated ice today. Moderating weather is expected tomorrow all along the Pacific coast and the area of higher temperatures is expected to move eastward across the Rockies. The severe temperatures of the northwest will continue for two days, it is predicted.

LOCAL LEGION POST OUT
TO CHALLENGE FIGHTERS

The Norman Howard post has again entered the boxing columns and Clint Miers, adjutant, has filed a challenge to state boxers in interests of fighters sponsored by the local post.

Miers has been assured by State Adjutant Cordell that a challenge of the local post will be published in the Oklahoma Legionnaire in its first issue.

Leap Year On Active Swing For Marriages

Leap Year, the favored season for unmarried ladies and gentlemen, has started off with a rush, the first day of the open season netting four victims. It is rumored that a number of eligibles are stepping softly in their movements, fearing to arouse the interest of some of the more aggressive spinsters.

The showing made by the marriage license record thus far in January indicates that Cupid has a good chance in the coming months to make up, in some degree, for the showing made during the past twelve months in competition with the spirit of marital discord.

Records for 1923 show that the granting of divorce decrees was a more popular form of legal procedure than ever before in this country. The charges on which these were issued ranged from trivial reasons to the gravest wrongs, covering almost every conceivable cause for separation.

Records filed during 1923 numbered 152, the highest yearly total in the history of the county. During the same time 202 marriage licenses were issued, leaving a margin of 149 licenses over divorce petitions.

HUERTA TO SEEK MUNITIONS SALE

Permission of Sale of Store
Of Munitions to
Rebels Sought.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Instructions from Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz, to purchase and assemble in New Orleans 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles, and 10 machine guns, were received today by Theodore Frieres, revolution agent, according to the New Orleans Daily States. The action followed receipt of press dispatches from Washington to the effect that there was no embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico and that no law would be violated if this country was not used as a base of operations against friendly power. Frieres cabled the gist of the dispatch to de la Huerta at Vera Cruz and instructions to make the purchases followed immediately.

De la Huerta specifically instructed Frieres, says the newspaper, in no way to violate the law of the United States. Frieres immediately cabled up Colonel George R. Shanton, chief of the southern division of the federal Department of Justice, and informed him of the instructions he had received.

Colonel Shanton told the revolutionary representative that he had read the press dispatches concerning arms shipments and had telegraphed Washington for official confirmation, adding that if such confirmation was received there was nothing to prevent assembling of the cargo.

In Congress

Secretary Mellon in a letter to Senator Cousins of Michigan renewed his arguments for a maximum surtax of 25 percent.

The weather bureau predicted that subnormal temperatures would continue through most of the coming week in every part of the country.

Democratic leaders in congress prepared for a fight against several important provisions of the motion tax bill.

In furtherance of President Coolidge's shipping reorganization plan Edward P. Farley stepped out as president of the Emergency Fleet corporation in favor of Leigh C. Palmer, the new director head.

Petitions were filed by war veterans members of the house for a conference of house republicans next Thursday night when an attempt will be made to instruct the ways and means committee to report a soldiers bonus bill.

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF TELEGRAPH CABLES

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Indefinite suspension was announced tonight of all telegraphic communications to Vera Cruz, Mexico, the Mexican Telegraph company, which is owned by the All-American Cables incorporated, issued an order refusing until further notice to accept any message except those to and from "representatives of recognized governments" in the Mexican city.

Try a News Want Ad for results

STATE AID NEED OF SCHOOL FUND OF COUNTY NOW

Floyd Asks \$31,525 in State
Aid for Maintenance of
County Schools.

THIRTY DISTRICTS OUT

Ada Schools Require \$11,000
Of Total Sought from
State Relief.

State aid to the extent of \$31,525 has been petitioned by County Superintendent A. Floyd for the maintenance of Pontotoc county schools for the full term of their announced duration.

Rural and city schools must receive assistance from the state to this extent if they continue in their present routine of terms of eight and nine months duration, according to superintendent Floyd.

The total surplus appropriation needed in state aid for the year is derived from the reports of thirty school districts or the county, where funds will be insufficient for the maintenance of schools for the intended length of their terms for the year.

Out of the thirty school districts petitioning for aid none of the school districts failed to vote the maximum 15-mill levy for their appropriation for the year and insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools comes after every effort of taxpayers of the districts has been exhausted.

The amount sought in state aid varies in the districts of the county. The district comprising the City of Ada is seeking approximately \$11,000 for the continuance of the school year without financial embarrassment. The least amount asked by any district is \$115.

Insufficiency Last Year

The contemplated insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools in the county follows on the heels of the appeal for aid for the schools last year, which was partially met with an appropriation from the state and permitted the schools to run for the full term, with the exception of a few instances where schools were forced to close while state aid applications were being fought out.

The appeal of Pontotoc county is not considered exorbitant in comparison with the other counties of the state seeking state aid in order that schools may have the full benefits of a nine-months term. Tulsa county is reported as

desiring more than any county in the state while a number of counties are seeking more than \$50,000 from the state. Few counties in the state are in a position to continue the school year without the aid of state funds.

Half of County Fund Spent

The appeal for state aid comes at a period when approximately half of the county appropriation has been expended in financing Pontotoc county's educational program. Rural schools will receive approximately \$170,000 for the year's expenditure, which is based on the appropriation of last year, considered practically the same for this season. According to Superintendent Floyd about half of the \$170,000 has been spent up to date with additional funds from the county and the state school land department.

City schools of the independent class, which include Ada and high schools in the county will require the remainder of the estimated school fund of approximately \$302,000.

Surplus funds received in addition to the county school budget for the period up to November 1, total \$14,889.48, according to figure offered by Superintendent Floyd. \$4,103.40 has been received in surplus from the county and has been from revenues in fines from malfeasance and from gross production taxes and \$10,786.08 was received from the state school land department.

The surplus funds received from county and state has left short of the total for this period of year in comparison for the figures for the same period of last year, according to Floyd.

Portum Suffers Fire Loss

(By the Associated Press)

PORTUM, Okla., Jan. 5.—Losses estimated at \$25,000 were caused here this afternoon by fire destroying the Hilliard building, housing a grocery store, meat market, and pool room, and damaging an adjoining building. Portum is in Muskogee county.

Exonerated of Flogging

(By the Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Les Whitaker, charged with misconduct in office growing out of the recent flogging case here, was found not guilty by a district court jury this afternoon. The jury was out seven minutes.

Ada Postoffice Reports Gain

The Ada postoffice, recuperating from the effects of the Christmas holiday rush, and the remaining days of the year counted the fruits of its business year and found an increase of 11 percent or \$3,424.93 over the previous year.

With the increase in gross receipts of its year's business, the Ada postoffice came nearer the goal of a postoffice of first class, which is required to show total receipts of \$40,000 for a year's business.

Despite the fact that the volume of business has shown an increase over the previous year, the Ada postoffice remained dependent on extrafunds from the government for the maintenance of its payroll, \$37,000 being required to meet the payroll expense of the office for the past year. The payroll of the Ada postoffice is allotted to 22 em-

ployees. The list of employees consists of a postmaster, assistant postmaster, six regular clerks, one substitute clerk, five regular city carriers, two substitute city carriers, five regular rural carriers and one substitute rural carrier.

The comparative statements of the gross receipts of the Ada postoffice for the years 1922-23 are shown in quarterly reports. The quarter showing the greatest gain in volume of business includes the period between September 30 and December 31, which shows an increase of \$1,758.32. Following is the comparative statement of quarters: Quarter ending March 31 of the two years—1922, \$7,351.47 and 1923, \$7,755.48; quarter ending June 30, 1922—\$7,432.06—1923, \$7,818.85; quarter ending September 30, 1922, \$7,042.49—1923, \$7,918.28; quar-

ter ending December 31, 1922, \$9,046.12—1923, \$10,804.07.

From the domestic business of the office another increase is noticed, the number of money orders issued in 1922 being 15,923 with a total value of \$100,236.46 and fees at \$905.05 while the records for 1923 show that 17,570 money orders were issued for a total value of \$102,053.52 with fees for the office at \$987.62.

The records of the year also show that more money orders were paid off at greater amount than the year previous, 7,065 money orders having been paid for a total value of \$56,148.84 while the records for 1923 show that 7,514 money orders were paid with a total value of \$64,994.48.

DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

Election of Precinct Heads
For Coming Political
Fight is Slated.

MEET ON JANUARY 11

Vacancies in City Precincts
Filled By County
Chairman.

The political wheels of Pontotoc county were being oiled Saturday for their race toward the approaching goal of election day, with the call Saturday for precinct meetings in the different voting districts of Pontotoc county to be held on January 11.

The proclamation sent out by Robert Wimbish, chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee, calls for the election of precinct officers and four members.

Wimbish announced that several vacancies in precincts had been reported and chairmen had been named to call meetings to order in their stead.

Wimbish voiced his regrets that official notice had not been received from the state chairman at an earlier date.

Following is the official call of Chairman Wimbish:

"Pursuant to Section 1 Article 1 of the Constitution of the Democratic State Central Committee there will be a meeting of the Democrats in each voting precinct in Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1924, for the purpose of electing a precinct chairman and vice chairman, who shall not be of the same sex, a secretary-treasurer and four members, two men and two women."

"In cities of the first class or in cities under commission or managerial form of government the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock p. m. In all other precincts not mentioned up for more than three months in litigation by which former governor J. C. Walton attempted unsuccessfully to nullify the election.

W. McAlister, secretary of the board, was released from the district court injunction obtained by Walton to prevent certification of the returns which later was dissolved by the state supreme court and the returns which had been held at the local post office for safekeeping were delivered to the secretary forthwith.

Preliminary official totals released by Secretary McAlister reveal for the first time today that the proposal to amend the constitution to establish the eligibility of women to hold state offices was less than fifty percent of normal in number of wires working and that wires in service were operating on about half time.

Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were said to be suffering most from the cold.

Brookings houses state they had no service to Chicago or St. Louis.

At the same time the record on the constitutional amendment empowering the state legislature to meet on its own call—better known as number 79—was spread. This was a mere formality in compliance with the state law, however, for the amendment became a part of the constitution on the day of the election.

The preliminary totals on each of the six questions voted upon were given by Secretary McAlister as follows:

Legislative amendment—210,603 for; 68,850 against.

Women's eligibility—173,480 for; 10,650 against.

Workmen's compensation—135,161 for; 118,652 against.

School tax—144,979 for; 115,457 against.

Soldiers' bonus—120,831 for; 143,026 against.

Guaranty fund—86,000 for; 160,281 against.

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND



Mary Astor is one of the young screen actresses and a very pretty one, as you see. She has recently signed a Paramount contract and appeared in William DeMille's production "The Marriage Maker" and in Thomas Meighan's latest picture, "Woman Proof."

DAISY DEAN'S MOVIE FROG-SUSTICATIONS FOR 1924

I foretell that: 10,000 stupendous productions costing millions of dollars and employing hundreds of thousands of extras will be produced. 100,000 Follies beauties will become stars of the screen. 500,000 winners of beauty contests will leap into fame and fortune in pictures without a single bit of experience or influence. 5,000 Mary Pickfords will be "discovered," also the same number of Jackie Coopers and Baby Pegs. We shall also, in the coming year, receive photos of the Mary Pickford of Lithuania, Barszta, and all the other foreign-ored with such a picture to date.

10,000 Russian, German, Austrian, French, etc., nobility, whose fortunes have been shattered by the war, will rehabilitate said fortunes in the movies.

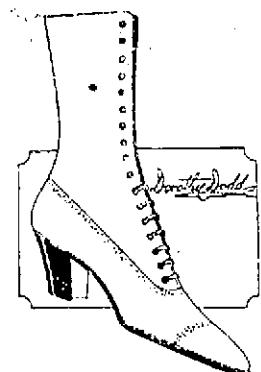
Richard Dix is to play opposite Buster Keaton, and the mother of the Keaton baby. After a long rest from seven work Mrs. Natalie played opposite her husband in his latest comedy, "Hospitality." The

of course all the world knows that this charming young lady is the youngest of the three Talmadge girls, the wife of the famous "frozen-faced" comedian, be broken, however, as it is said



Monday Special!

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Fake Medical Diploma Expose Wins Him Fame

(By Central Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—When Harry Thompson Brundidge, reporter on the St. Louis Star, exposed the national ring dealing in fraudulent medical diplomas he achieved the crowning feat of an adventurous journalistic career and put himself prominently in line for the Pulitzer prize for the most meritorious reportorial accomplishment of the year.

Fourteen years ago, Brundidge, who is now 29, began his newspaper career as an office boy on the Kansas City Post. He had held this job for a year when he was summoned by the city editor, A. B. McDonald.

"Brundidge, if you will buy a pair of long trousers I will make a reporter of you," the then city editor of the Post told him.

Then began reportorial adventures that have taken him throughout the United States and to many foreign countries.

Wrote of Diaz Revolt.

He was in the thick of the Mexican revolt launched by Felix Diaz against Madero. He went to Cuba for a while and returned to Mexico as a secret agent for Diaz in the counter revolt against Huerta.

He tried "boozing" for a while and worked in Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Key West and Springfield, Mo.

He was assigned to cover the kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keet. His investigation resulted in the finding of the baby's body, the arrest and conviction of the gang responsible for the crime and an offer from the Star. He has been on that newspaper for several years.

Brundidge's stories on conditions in Missouri poor houses brought an investigation by the state legislature and remedial laws.

One of his exploits was the affecting of a truce between two St. Louis gangs when the police had never been able to break it. For years a state of war had existed between the Hogan and Egan gangs. Brundidge had obtained the confidence of "Jellyroll" Hogan, chief of the Hogans, and probe.

That Natalie is going to retire permanently and leave the acting for the screen to her husband, baby, father-in-law and sisters.

Thos. Meighan is working now on his new picture, "Pied Piper Malone," which was written for him by Booth Tarkington. Recently Meighan, his director, cameraman, etc., went into New York's Chinatown to take some scenes. Some of the inhabitants took offense and a lamp thrown from an upstairs window narrowly missed cameraman Harry Hallenberg's head, while fruit and vegetables and even stones were thrown at some of the other actors, including Meighan. One of Chinatown's most prominent business men gave as a possible explanation that Chinatown had been so grossly misrepresented in pictures as the scene of brawls and other disturbances that the inhabitants have lost patience.

Famous Players-Lasky is not going to film "North of 36" the Emerson rough story. James Cruze, who directed "The Covered Wagon," was scheduled to make it, but it plans now under way are carried out.

Rumor says that Ganna Walska, Polish opera singer and wife of Harold McCormick, Chicago multi-millionaire, is to produce motion pictures. Furthermore, she is to co-star in the pictures with Thos. Egan, the operatic tenor, who has recently founded a film concern known as the Thomas Egan Productions, Inc.

DEMURRS OF WHITEHURST AND SPEARS SUSTAINED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Demurs of John A. Whitehurst and Ed L. Spears, president and secretary respectively of the board of agriculture, to indictments charging diversion of public funds, were sustained today by Judge William H. Zwick in state district court. The state has not announced whether further action in support of the charge will be taken.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL CONFEDERATES POSTPONED

The William Byrd camp, Confederate veterans, will not hold their regular monthly meeting for January, according to the announcement of A. M. Crow, captain.

Captain Crow stated that extreme cold weather would prevent veterans from attending the meeting stated for tomorrow.

Captain Crow announced that the February meeting of the camp membership would be held on the regular date.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—The State Bank and Trust company of San Marcos, Texas, was robbed this morning at four o'clock by four unidentified bandits after they had entered the local telephone exchange, cut all city connections, and held the employees at bay with pistols. An unconfirmed report says that \$10,000 was taken from the bank.

CHILDERS ANNOUNCES STATE TAX COLLECTION FIGURE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—C. C. Childers, state auditor, today announced that figures just completed reveal the following state tax collections for 1923:

Gross production, \$8,429,104.48.

Gasoline, \$602,231.23.

Income, \$32,444.42.

Inheritance, \$133,041.87.



Harry Thompson Brundidge.

was able to breathe easily again. peace from him on the condition that May Colbeck, generalissimo of the Legion, would likewise sign a truce. Colbeck agreed and the city was able to breath easily again.

Wrote Pershing's History.

When Pershing burst into the public eye, as commander in chief of the A. E. F., it was Brundidge who dug up his life story. His articles were published in many newspapers.

How Brundidge exposed the fraudulent diploma ring is now familiar with newspaper readers all over the country. He went to Connecticut under an assumed name and succeeded in buying a doctor's diploma supposedly issued by a St. Louis school of medicine, which he discovered to be defunct and made an investigation of the ring. His

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It is true we are all "sons and daughters" of immigrants; it is true that the immigrants we have had done much to develop this country. But as times change, so must methods. When we needed pioneers, farmers, laborers, tillers of the soil, we received the best Europe had to offer. Not often does such an opportunity come; a new country, a new freedom, land for the asking. Of course the yeomanry of Europe seized the chance and the land, came, went west, grew up with the country and helped make America.

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ped have none too easy a time; the worst equipped want to get out anywhere—but especially out to America."

We still need, want and welcome good men and women, who can and do become good Americans. But the time has passed when we can get

them only by opening wide the ice, as the Morecars were able to do. The door must be shut to take advantage of the opportunities of American pioneer days.

In a parlor there was three, A maid, a parlor lamp, and he, Two is company, there is no doubt. And so the parlor lamp went out.



Specials in January Coat Sale

Phenomenal values prevail! Smart coats of the season's most favored styles—tailoring of exquisite deftness and the finest materials obtainable. And every coat is underpriced for immediate clearance, some way below the original cost to us:

Ladies' Coats, new styles, some in the sport, others fur trimmed, Big values at our regular prices. Priced now to clean up before our regular market trip.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May's.

Bring your hemstitching to Mrs. Cleveland Hall, 807 east 12th 1-6-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan left for a week-end visit with relatives in Ardmore and Marietta.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1t

Mrs. Hugh Biles left Saturday morning to Tecumseh to spend the week-end with relatives.

Exide Battery Sales and Service, Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-6-1t

Coach Joe Milam of the East Central college, is in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

F. S. Sorrells, county clerk of Coal county, was in the city Saturday evening enroute home from Okmulgee.

Insure health to your family by demanding milk and butter from the cottonseed meal and half fed dairies. 1-4-3t

P. S. Case is suffering from two or three fractured ribs as a result of a severe fall on icy doorsteps during the recent cold spell. Try the Red Ball Filling Station, 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1m

W. D. Little, publisher of the News, was expected to return today from the Oklahoma Editors association at Oklahoma City.

Shorthand mastered in 30 days. Karam system. Ada business college. 1-4-2t

Mrs. Corrie Horton leaves this morning for Tulsa after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holman.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. J. M. Taylor left this morning for a short visit with her son, Hugh Taylor, wife and youthful heir, John, Jr., at Hobart.

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Mrs. R. L. Gillock, 609 West Fourteenth street, underwent an operation in the Breech Hospital Friday and is reported doing nicely.

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 80 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Chocow Mixed Feed. 1-4-6t

Mrs. Elmer Forest and young son of Stratford arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. John Agnew.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1t

Scoutmasters and patrol leaders are requested by Scout executive Harry Miller to be present at a meeting at the Presbyterian church today at 2 o'clock.

High grade all wool taffetas, French serges, chiffon, broadcloth, tweeds, storm serges, poplins, and tricottines at special close-out prices at Mount's Cash store. 1-4-1t

Miss Louise Barney leaves today for Oxford, Ohio, to resume her work in the Western College for Women, where she expects to graduate in June.

Mobawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson are spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Roodhouse at Okmulgee. Mr. Simpson will go to points in Mississippi to visit his father and other relatives before returning to Ada.

DANCE FROCK IN GREEN AND ORCHID SHADES



ADA DEBATE CLUB WIN FIRST MEET

Pauls Valley Trio Defeated
By Ada High School
Debaters.

Ada high school won the first victory of the debating season Saturday evening, by defeating the Pauls Valley high school team in an encounter held here. The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the Ada debaters.

The judges were Dr. Marshburn of the University of Oklahoma, Prof. Herring of East Central and C. W. White, superintendent of the Stratford school.

Another feature of the evening program was a series of vocal numbers by the girls' glee club of the high school.

The question under discussion was: Resolved that the Philippines should be granted immediate independence.

Pauls Valley championed the affirmative. Able arguments were presented by Otis Warren, L. E. Suggs and Barndale McRee.

Ada had the negative side of the question and this was most admirably handled by Bob Naylor and Misses Dixie Lee Russell and Virgina Webb.

This question is the one selected for the state this year. The debate here was the first of a series to pick the winning team that will represent East Central district in the state contest in the spring. All the leading high schools of the district will participate and the winners in the first round will be pitted against other winning teams until all but one are eliminated.

In the debate here all of the young contestants showed evidence of close study and careful preparation. The Ada team was coached by Prof. German and the Pauls Valley trio by Prof. J. S. Smith, the high school principal.

Besides Prof. Smith the visiting team was accompanied here by Supt. H. E. Barsh and Prof. E. W. Sampson.

CEMENT COMPANY OFFICIAL SENTENCED AND FINED

(By the Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dwight Harrison, former vice-president of the R. L. Dollings company of Ohio, was sentenced to three years in the Ohio penitentiary and fined \$5,000 today. He was found guilty recently of making false statements concerning the holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement company of Ohio, which stock was sold by the Dollings company.

Three Hit for Robbery

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 5.—Two women and a man are held here today in connection with the daring daylight robbery of the Harry Goldberg Loan company here December 26 in which two unmasked bandits escaped with about \$20,000 in diamonds, according to the police.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube.

Phone 855. 11-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolton received word Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Howard had accepted a position in the English department of the Valparaiso University of Indiana. Mrs. Howard received an A. B. Degree in the East Central college here.

Crank case not only drained but washed free.

A-1 Filling Station.

Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the Red Cross, states that the extremely cold weather has greatly increased the number of calls for help. One reason is that some women who depend on their day labor to support or help support their families are unable to be out, hence their food supply runs low. She says a few responded to the call a few days ago for contributions of clothing to meet some of the calls.

DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

(Continued from page one.)

Mr. Jess Emory is president chairman. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Convention Hall.

Precinct 2 Ward 4, is bounded on the north by Sixteenth street, on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south and west by the corporate limits. I have asked Mrs. Ed Granger to call the meeting to order. Meeting will be held at the High school auditorium.

"ROBT. WIMBISH, Chairman, County Democratic Central Committee."

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from deputies of "long live the republic down with the king", Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected national assembly today by Col Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

COUPLE PLEAD GUILTY TO TRANSPORTING RUM CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 5.—W. N. Jacobs and Hershel Elam, both of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, pleaded guilty in district court here today to charges of transporting liquor and having it in their possession. Each was fined and given a heavy jail sentence. The two men were arrested in November near Coffeyville when one of two motor cars in which they were carrying the liquor broke down.

PONTOTOC COUNTY REPORTS 8,110 BALES COTTON GINNED

The government report on cotton ginned in Oklahoma prior to December 13 placed the total at 564,607 bales, as compared with 520,314 at the same date last year.

Pontotoc county reported 8,110, exactly 3,000 below the figure for the same date in 1922.

Wilmot county holds the record for the state with 34,472, Jackson which was first in 1922 takes second place with 26,495.

HASKELL WITHDRAWS OFFER

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Middle States Oil corporation, headed by former governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, which offered to pay \$11.25 a share for brokers balances of stock of Southern States Oil corporation, another Haskell concern, after trading was suspended by the curb market recently, has withdrawn its offer.

BANK ROBBERS IDENTIFIED IN PAWHSUKA JAIL

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHSUKA, Jan. 5.—Osage county authorities announced late today that Sam Coker and Duster Jarrett, arrested last night in a roundup of alleged lawbreakers at Denoya, had been identified by W. C. Cantrell, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Shidler, as the men who robbed the bank Thursday of \$8,100.

Coker and Jarrett are in jail here.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Three bombs

were thrown at the imperial palace by a Korean during a demonstration tonight. The bombs did not explode and the man was immediately placed under arrest. The emperor and his family are not at present occupying the palace. The bomb thrower is said to have arrived from Shanghai this morning.

GOOD MORNING!

"The Settee Customer says:

"Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite is thinkin' 'ur leavin' the farm an' movin' to town. He says he'd like to go int' business but they seems t' be plenty uv all kinds uv establishments except livery stables, and he may decide t' install one."

Our Daily Reminder!

Cold weather is hard on Milady's Complexion.

She can get just the proper beauty lotions she needs for wintry days at

THOMPSONS DRUG STORE

PHONE 10

LEGION MEMBERS TO HOLD PARLEY

Important Problems of Ada Post to be Discussed at Meeting.

post is necessary, Commander Kerr stated.

Three of the most important matters to come before the legion membership at their next meeting, according to Commander Kerr, will be the continuance of the membership drive to World war veterans, furnishing of the legion quarters in the Convention Hall and plans for payment of outstanding debts of the legion.

In commenting on the indebtedness of the organization Kerr indicated that all financial obligations of the post would be met before other expenditures are made by the post. Kerr intimated that the legion would be in a position to make a partial payment on all debts incurred by the post during past years and in the near future assume the full responsibility of the post's obligations.

Commander Kerr served notice on veterans that an early campaign would be launched for the entertainment of state veterans who will meet here in their annual convention this year.

Furnishings and Draperies

That Are Among the Last Word
in Home Fashions

Women fit their homes in a manner that reflect their own personalities. Here are Colonial Draperies that can be arranged in innumerable ways to outfit the home, inexpensively, to please a large variety of tastes.

Bungalow Cretonnes in light weight materials, in designs, reproducing more expensive draperies, 36 inches wide.

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Cameron Cretonnes in light and dark shades floral and figured patterns, medium weight.

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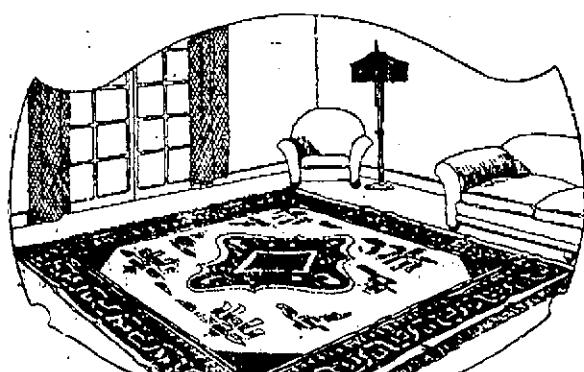
are the result of years of experience in producing drapery materials. Colonial Draperies consist of a wide variety of printed and dyed materials in many designs and colorings.

Sundown Colonial Draperies, in the famous everlast new patterns for living room, parlor or bed-room, 36 inches in width, 1.25 64c to.

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Colonial fabrics in Madras and Corduroy materials. Japanese, floral and figured designs, as well as plain ones. Materials that are easily applied to any type of draping, 36 inches wide, 48c to.

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Sale of Homecrest Rugs

Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 seamless, in new floral and figured designs, rich in coloring. Our regular price 24.50, special 22.05 at. 37.50 sale price 33.75

New "Woolo" Rugs

"Woolo"—because they are made of 100% worsted yarns, in unique and attractive patterns that could be used in most any room. Obtainable at the price of higher grade rag rugs—but are much handsomer, more easily cleaned and are more durable. In oval dimensions only.

Size 20x34 inches 2.98 4x6 17.45
Size 24x40 inches 4.98 5x8 29.50

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IN POLITICAL DRAMA OF 1924



President
Calvin Coolidge
of Massachusetts.



William G. McAdoo
of California.



Oscar W. Underwood
of Alabama.



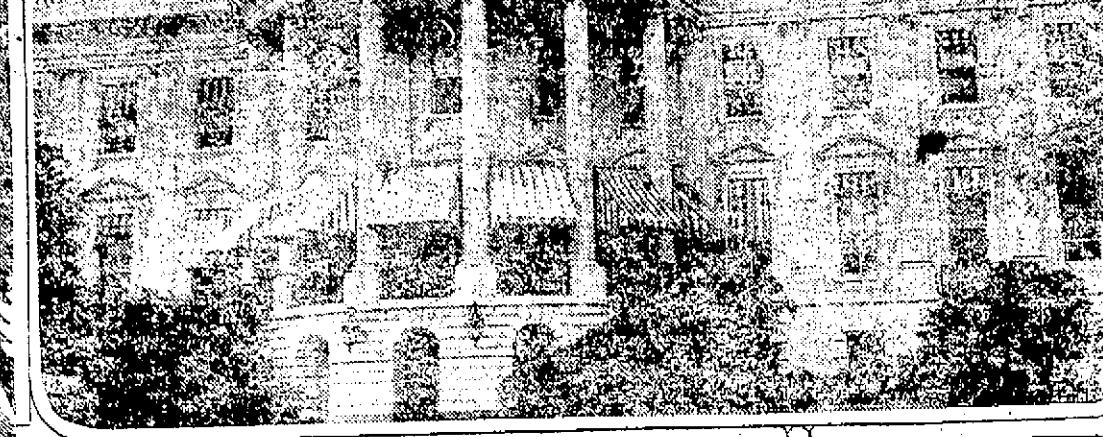
THE DEMOCRATIC HOPES
Appear to be centered in McAdoo, Underwood, Ralston and Clarke. McAdoo and Underwood are calculated to be the strongest candidates for the nomination. Ralston is somewhat of a dark-horse while Clarke, the former Supreme Court judge, determined to get the League of Nations issue into the campaign, would seek the nomination to that end.



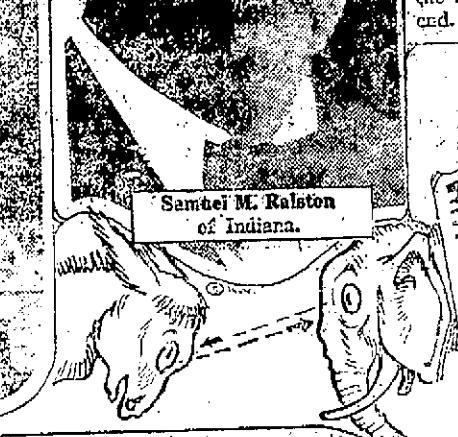
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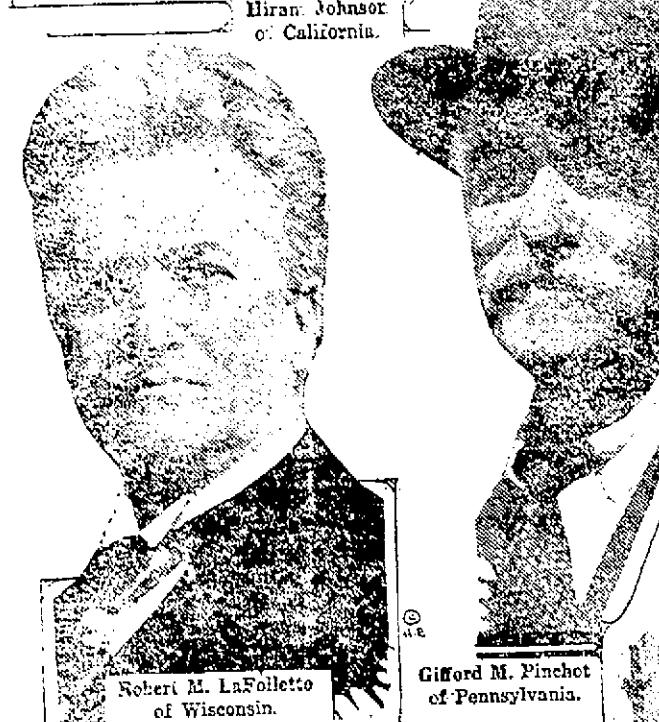
THE GOAL—The White House (above). At the right is a tumultuous scene in the last Democratic convention, in San Francisco, from which James M. Cox emerged as the nominee. Below is the Public Hall, Cleveland, in which the coming National Republican convention will be held.



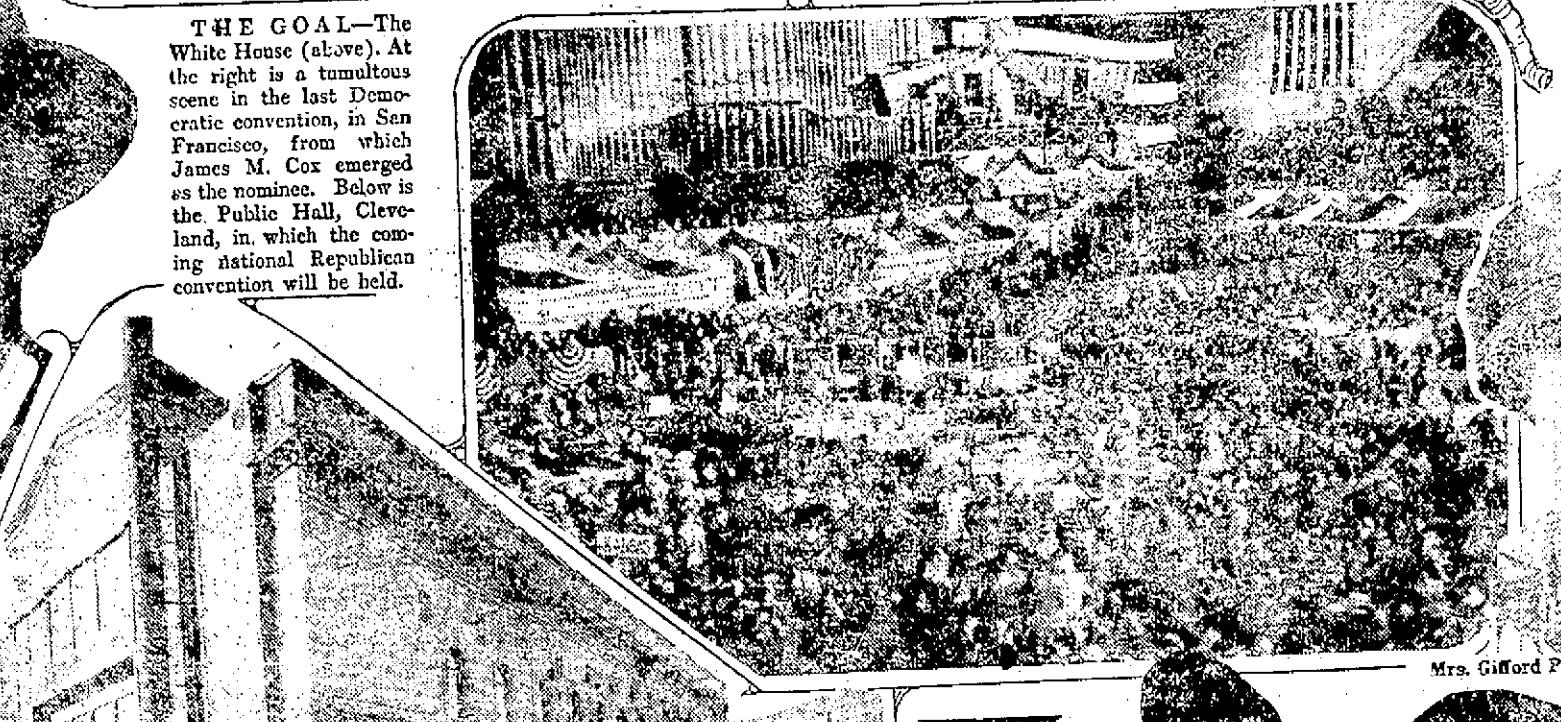
Samuel M. Ralston
of Indiana.



John E. Clarke
of Ohio.



Robert M. LaFollette
of Wisconsin.



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.



Mrs. W. G. McAdoo.



Gifford M. Pinchot
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Mrs. Emily Newell Blair.



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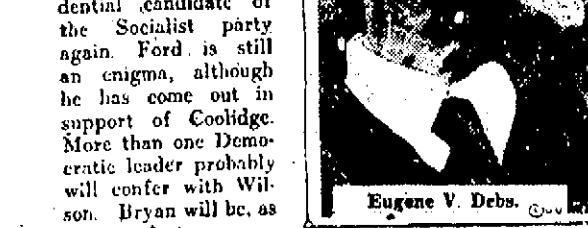
Mrs. Oscar Underwood.



1920 their standard-bearer was Parley P. Christensen.

Guessing the vice presidential candidates is a game of luck. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, and Albert J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, are Republicans who have been mentioned in this connection, as has Albert Cummins, president of the senate.

No Democrats have been mentioned particularly in connection with the vice presidency.



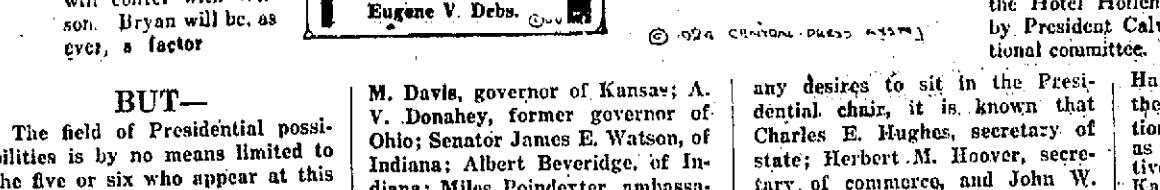
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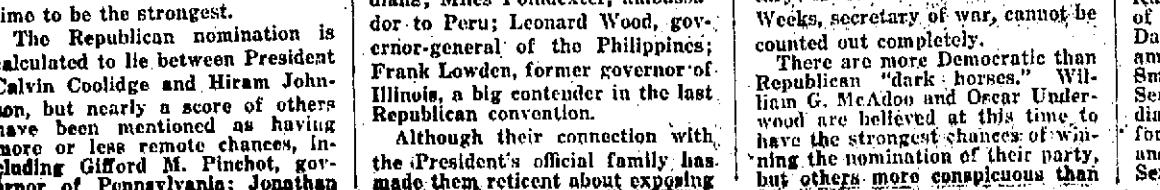
Eugene V. Debs.



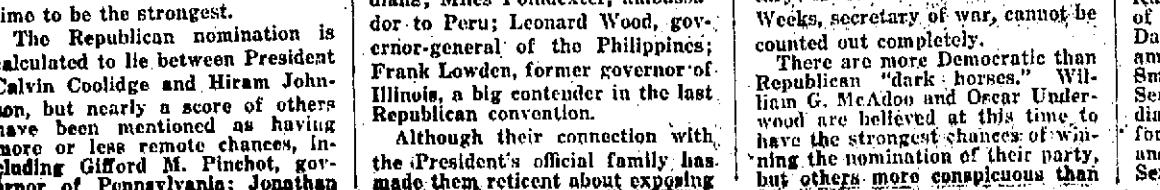
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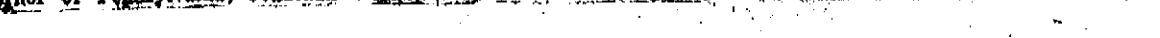
Henry Ford.



M. Davis, governor of Kansas.



V. Donahey, former governor of Ohio.



Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state.

Herbert M. Hoover, secretary of commerce.

John W. Weeks, secretary of war.

Miles Poindexter, ambassador to Peru.

Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines.

Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois.

William G. McAdoo, ambassador to Great Britain.

Edward L. Edwards, senator from Michigan.

Oscar Underwood, senator from Indiana.

John H. Clarke, former Supreme Court Justice.

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VIOLA GWYN

By
George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Kenneth Gwynne was five years old in the spring of 1812 when his father ran away from Kentucky with Rachel Carter, a widow. They took with them Minnie Carter, Kenneth's mother. In the fall Kenneth's mother died of a broken heart. His grandparents brought him up to hate the name of Rachel Carter, "an evil woman."

CHAPTER I.—Kenneth, now a young lawyer, seeks lodgings for the night at the farm of Phineas Striker, near Lafayette, Ind. It appears that Kenneth's father has recently died and that he is on his way to the possession of his estate, which he has inherited. The Strikers bought their farm of Kenneth's father and a mortgage runs to his father's widow—the Rachel Carter, a beautiful nineteen-year-old girl, who says she knew her father well and refers to her as Barry Gwynne, is visiting the Strikers. Kenneth is much interested in her.

CHAPTER II.—In the morning the girl is gone. Striker tells Kenneth she was planning to elope with Barry Lapelle and her mother came in the night and took her home. As Kenneth goes on his way Striker tells him: "That girl wuz Viol Gwynn an' she's your half-sister."

CHAPTER III.—A handsome, dark young fellow rides up and introduces himself as Barry Lapelle.

CHAPTER IV

Barry Lapelle.

So this was Barry Lapelle. This was the wild rake who might yet become his brother-in-law, and whose sprightly enterprise had been frustrated by a woman who had, herself, stolen away in the dark of a far-off night.

As they rode slowly along, side by side, into the thick of the forest, Kenneth found himself studying the lover's face. He looked for signs of the reckless, dissipated life he was supposed to have led—and found them not. Lapelle's eyes were bright and clear, his skin unblemished, his hand steady, his infrequent smile distinctly engaging.

The slight, disdainful twist never left the corner of his mouth, however. It lurked there as a constant reminder to all the world that he, Barry Lapelle, was a devil of a fellow and was proud of it. While he was atable, there was no disguising the fact that he was also condescending. Unquestionably he was arrogant, domineering, even pompous at times, absolutely sure of himself.

A lordly fellow, decided Kenneth, and forthwith took a keen distaste for him. Nevertheless, it was not difficult to account for Viol's interest in him: nor, to a certain extent, the folly which led her to undertake the exploit of the night before. Barry Lapelle would have his way with women.

"You come from Kentucky, Mr. Gwynne," Lapelle was saying. "I am from Louisiana. My father came up to St. Louis a few years ago after establishing a line of steamboats between

OBITUARY

Hazel, 11 year old daughter of Sam Martin, died at her home Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. R. E. McCain. Interment was held at Rosedale cemetery.

Mrs. Victory Ivey Burge, wife of W. A. Burge aged 26 years, died Thursday evening at their home on West Main. Funeral was held at Egypt cemetery Friday 3 p.m. She leaves a husband, four children, two brothers and a sister.

Miss Bessie Cannon, sister of Mrs. J. H. Couch, died at the home of Judge R. H. Couch, 1025 South Belmont, Friday evening at 6:40. The body was sent to Bridgeport, Texas, Saturday night for burial.

The body of T. D. Dodgins who died in Kansas, will arrive in Ada Sunday over the Santa Fe. Burial in Center Sunday afternoon.

LOONEY POINTS OUT WAY TO VETS RELIEF

Claims of sick, wounded or disabled veterans of the World War have another chance of relief with the existence of a state fund of \$100,000 embodying the fiscal years of 1924 and 1925, according to an official letter from State Senator Joseph C. Looney of this district to Robert S. Kerr, commander of the Norman Howard post, American Legion.

With the letter, Senator Looney pledged his services and personal attention in getting any worthy claim through the proper channels provided for in the act of designating the fund.

Veterans, who come under the provisions and need financial assistance, are requested by Commander Kerr to present claims to him immediately. The claim must be vouched for by the commander and adjutant, or five ex-service men and passed by a Red Cross chapter before it is sent to Oklahoma

the man. "My name is Stain, Isaac Stain, I reckon you must be Mister Kenneth Gwynne. I heard you'd be along this way some time this morning."

"I suppose Mr. Lapelle informed you that I was coming along behind," said Kenneth, smiling.

"Twuzn't Barry Lapelle as told me. I hadn't seen him today."

"I met him back along the road. He was coming this way."

"There hain't no other road. I reckon he turned off into the wood an' led you to pass," said Mr. Stain slowly.

"But he was in great haste to reach town. He may have passed when you were not."

"He didn't pass this place unless he was astraddle of an eagle or something like that," declared the other grinning. "I guess he took to the woods; Mr. Gwynne, for one reason or another, it must have been a mighty good reason, 'cause from what I know about Barry Lapelle he alius knows which way he's goin' to leap long before he leaps. He's sorter like a painter in that way."

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IN SOCIETY

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Phone 998 between 10 a.m. and 12; 307 between 1 p.m. and 3.

MIR AND MRS. CALHOUN SPARKS ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks entertained the Friday night bridge club in their home at 804 East Twelfth street, when high scores were made by Mrs. C. Rodarmel and Mr. E. C. Burton.

MRS. W. K. CHANEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. W. K. Chaney was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club at the Morgan Apartments, when invited guests included Mrs. H. W. Wells, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. P. S. Case, and Mrs. Virgil Hale. Mrs. Ed Hunter made high score.

MRS. GOWING HOSTESS TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. R. Givens made high score Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. V. Gowing entertained the regular Thursday bridge club in her home at 521 East Twelfth street.

MRS. HENRY WELLS IS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Henry Wells 226 W. Eighteenth street was hostess to the regular Friday bridge club when the players included Mrs. W. K. Chaney, Mrs. Will Nethery, Mrs. C. J. Shirvin, Mrs. W. H. Ebey, Mrs. C. V. Gowing, Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Mrs. Virgil Hale, Mrs. M. C. Taylor; Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. P. A. Norris, and Mrs. O. A. Bayless. Mrs. Nethery made high score.

H. O. N. FRATERNITY PLANS ACTIVE SOCIAL SEASON

A full program of social and fraternal activity has been planned for the winter months by the H. O. N. Fraternity, male social fellowship at East Central college students, it was learned this week.

Following its initial meeting of the new year in the form of a smoker last week, the fraternity renewed pledges and planned several novel affairs for the season.

Those present at the smoker were: John Boyce McKeel, Hogan T. Montgomery, Josh Lee, Lyle West, Truman Harrison, Wileborn Hope, Meaders Jones, Ed Brents, Jack Kelly, Russell Gatlin and Bee Bonham.

MR. AND MRS. CARTER ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter entertained a number of their friends at their home, 801 East Main street Thursday evening from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

Games of different kinds were played until a late hour when all joined hands in an old fashioned square dance.

Sandwiches and hot coffee were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keltner, Ed Harrison and wife, Scott Akers and wife, Ralph Waner and wife, Chief Henry and wife, Albert Blanton and wife, Carter Pulliam and wife, Mrs. E. L. Canterbury and mother, Walter Ilugher and wife, P. H. Deal and wife, J. O. Abney and wife, Edgar Allen Poe and wife, Mr. Sibley and wife, A. T. Kelner, Castor Gay and wife, J. B. Prim and wife, A. R. Dixon and wife, Wayne Wheelock and wife, Mrs. Odell, Misses Pearl Harrison, Ollie Mae Deal, Cuban Keltner, Dora Hughes, Grace Yates, Messrs. Glen Hughes, Frank Keltner and Lonnie Jones.

Fortnightly Study Club

The drama department of the Fortnightly Study club convened in first regular session after the holiday season with Mrs. H. W. Wells as hostess at her home 226 West Eighteenth, when the club met as a lesson the play "The Scarecrow" by the American dramatist Percy MacKaye. Mrs. Ed Granzer as leader portrayed in her charming characteristic manner the author's views on the power of love to create life and the necessity of

As usual, a majority of the cases to come before the county session will be for violation of existing liquor laws. Several other common forms of misdemeanor will be tested before the court.

Requiem High Mass Said Over Bier of Late Justice Kane

By the Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Requiem high mass was held over the bier of the late Justice Matthew J. Kane in St. Joseph's Catholic cathedral here today and the body was consigned to its last resting place before a large crowd, including many high in the official life of the state.

Presently the travelers came upon widely separated cabins and gardens, and then, after passing through a lofty grove, found themselves entering the town itself. Signs of life and enterprise greeted them from all sides. Here there and everywhere houses were in process of erection—log cabin frame structures, and even an occasional brick dwelling place. Turning into what appeared to be a well-traveled road, (he afterwards found it to be Wabash street), Kenneth came in the course of a few minutes to the center of the town. Here was the little brick courthouse and the jail, standing in the middle of a square, which still contained the stumps of many of the trees that originally had furnished them. At the southwest corner of the square was the tavern, a long story and a half log house, and it was a welcome sight to Gwynne and his servant, both of whom were ravenously hungry by this time.

Half a dozen men were standing in front of the tavern when the newcomers rode up. Kenneth dismounted and threw the reins to his servant. Landlord Johnson hurried out to greet him.

Reward Offered for Slayer of Capitol Legionnaire

The Norman Howard post, American Legion here, has received official notice from state headquarters that a reward of \$1000 would be offered for the capture of Frank A. Brunner, wanted for murder in connection with the killing of Paul J. McCarthy, first commander of the Oklahoma City post, American Legion.

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ed information from several schools in the county to the effect that schools had been opened for the benefit of those desiring the fundamentals of education.

The night school plan is being followed out in the county, according to Floyd.

Though 700 miles further north than Minneapolis, in Edmonton, Canada, the winter temperature is almost the same.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS NEEDING FUNDS

Many Rural Schools to be
Closed Unless Aid is
Granted.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 3.—More than one-third of the public school students of Oklahoma will be given enforced vacations, and fully one-fourth of the schools will be closed before the end of the term, unless further state aid is received, according to reports of county supervisors to M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education.

Seventy-five counties with 1,408 districts and 275,534 pupils need state money, the reports show. The

county superintendents estimate that \$1,664,102.64 will be required to tide the schools over the year. There are 630,000 children in public schools in Oklahoma. Seven thousand four hundred and ninety teachers will be thrown out of employment should the schools be forced to close.

Kingfisher and Washington counties are the only counties which report they will be able to continue their programs without additional funds from the legislature.

Last year 915 schools received \$100,000 of state funds. More than a thousand schools had asked an excess of \$1,000,000.

Decreased property valuation is the chief cause for the shortage in school funds, E. E. Brown, assistant superintendent of education said.

Tulsa county schools are in need of the greatest financial assistance, the reports show. That county requires \$140,210.71 to complete the year, the county superintendent estimates. Seventeen schools, with a teaching force of 292, and 9,851 students are affected by the shortage of funds.

Early vacations will come to 12,349 school boys and girls in Pittsburg county unless the legislature votes additional appropriations. This county also leads in the number of schools—69 which would be closed, and the number of teachers 102, thrown out of employment. Pittsburg estimates it will need \$32,954.

Counties, other than Tulsa and Pittsburg, requiring more than \$10,000 are: Le Flore, with an estimated requirement of \$82,897; Creek, \$79,276; Greer, \$66,618; Okmulgee, \$63,571.40 and Pottawatomie \$52,071. Choctaw just is under the \$50,000 mark with \$49,884.

To Count a Trillion No Idle Job.

HEIDELBERG.—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany, in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

NEW DANGERS IN IMMIGRATION BAN

Development of New Districts
of Agricultural Wealth
Looming Up.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Restricted immigration is causing the development of new agricultural regions, which in a few years will compete sharply with American agriculture, in the opinion of James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute.

Expressing this opinion at the recent convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Howard said:

"Development of new agricultural regions to feed the world is resulting from our policy of restricted immigration. There is little likelihood that this policy will be changed. So far as the farmer is concerned the policy should be adhered to. But this closing of our doors means that the congested populations of Europe must seek other asylums. Already promotional settlement programs are under way in various South American nations as well as in Canada, Australia and Africa. These people crowded out of Europe and into new lands must enter agriculture because agriculture always precedes industry in the building of any new country. There is no doubt that new fields of competition for the American farmer are developing."

"These settlements mean the establishment of industrial trade routes and these routes, unless the ships are under our flag, cannot be expected to be other than favorable to the new settlements and will have a most vital influence upon the American agriculture of the next decade."

"If America is to stay in the world market and produce a surplus of agricultural products, ships are as much a part of the farm equipment as plows or wagons. Too few farmers realize this. The government still owns something like a thousand good steel ships, operated at a heavy deficit of which the farmers are paying their share. We cannot afford to allow these ships to go out from under our flag while we are facing a fight to keep both trade routes and markets."

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Endeavor: Topic for Jan. 6: Do Better Still. Phil. 3:1-14. Consecration meeting. A short talk by the leader—Carsten Hargis.

Why should we not be content with last year's achievements? Drew Page.

In what direction does our society need to do better work—Charles Jackson.

Why should we seek to do better in school work—Nena Bullock.

How can we improve our character?—Audrey Whitwell.

A short talk on "Forget the past" —Dill Smith.

Special number.

Why is youth the best time for improvement?—Juanita Ford.

What can we do better for our church this year—Harric Lee King.

Prayer.

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Asbury Methodist Church.

Studey school at 9:45.

Practicing at 11:00.

Epworth League at 6:00.

Preaching at 7:30.

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St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal.

108 East 14th Street.

The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in charge.

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Church school at 9:45. Morning prayer at 11. Mr. Franklin H. Spenger, executive secretary of the district will deliver an important address. Be sure to hear him.

St. Luke's League this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

The offerings during the Epiphany season go to general missions.

First Presbyterian Church.

Regular services at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

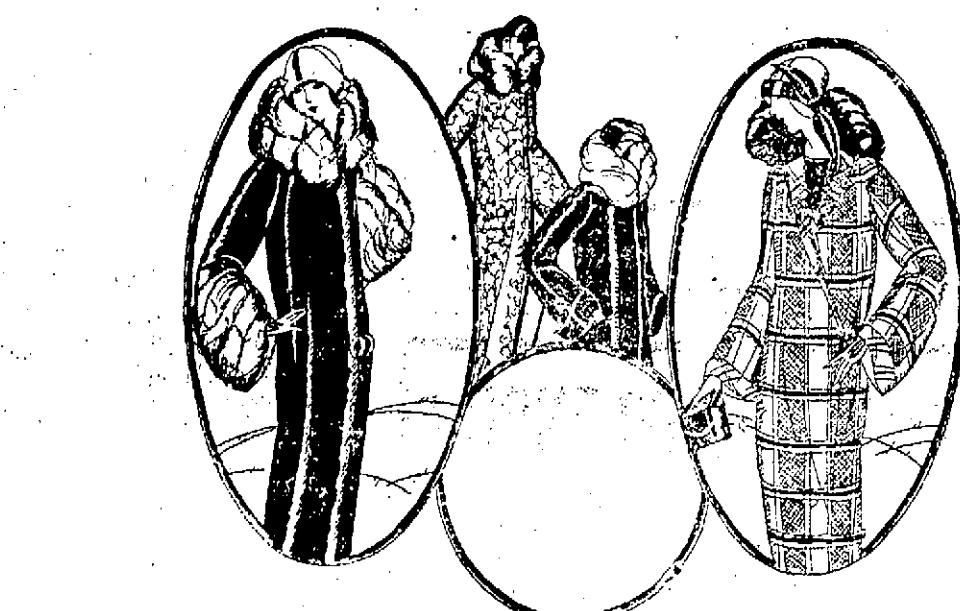
E. O. WHITWELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Our Sunday school meets at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridings is the general superintendent and D. W. Swafford general secretary. We have classes for all ages with competent teachers.

The Men's Bible class will meet as usual at the McSwain theatre at 9:45. Mr. J. C. Hynds is president and Mr. U. C. Dixon is the secretary. Mr. L. A. Ellison will teach the lesson and it will do you good to hear him.

The morning service at the church will begin at eleven o'clock. We emphasize congregational singing in all our services and urge everyone to take part. The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series "Fundamentalism vs. Modernism," the subject this Sunday morning being, "Was Christ an Original



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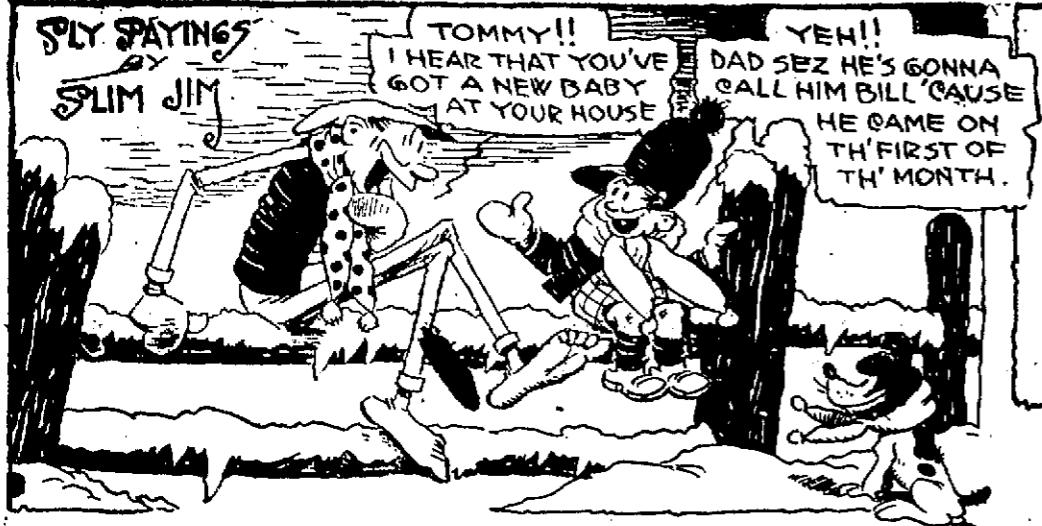
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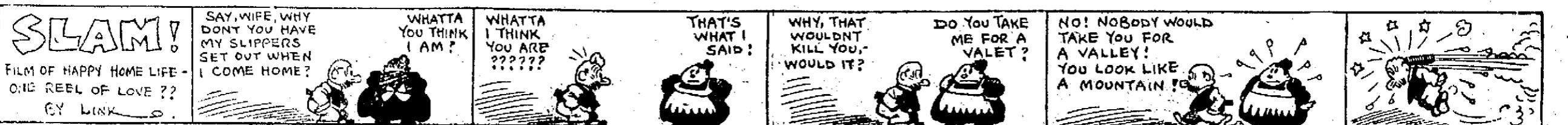
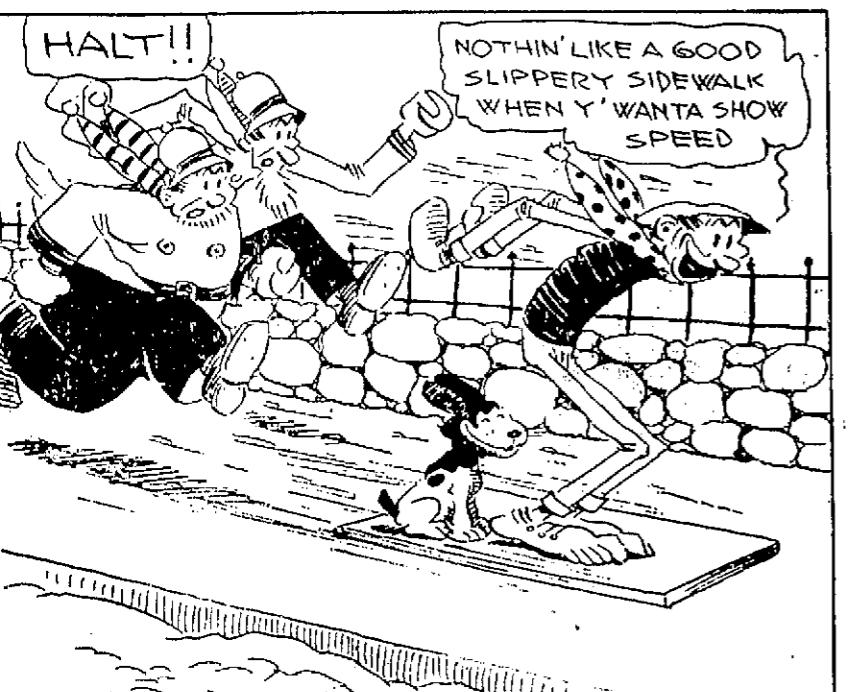
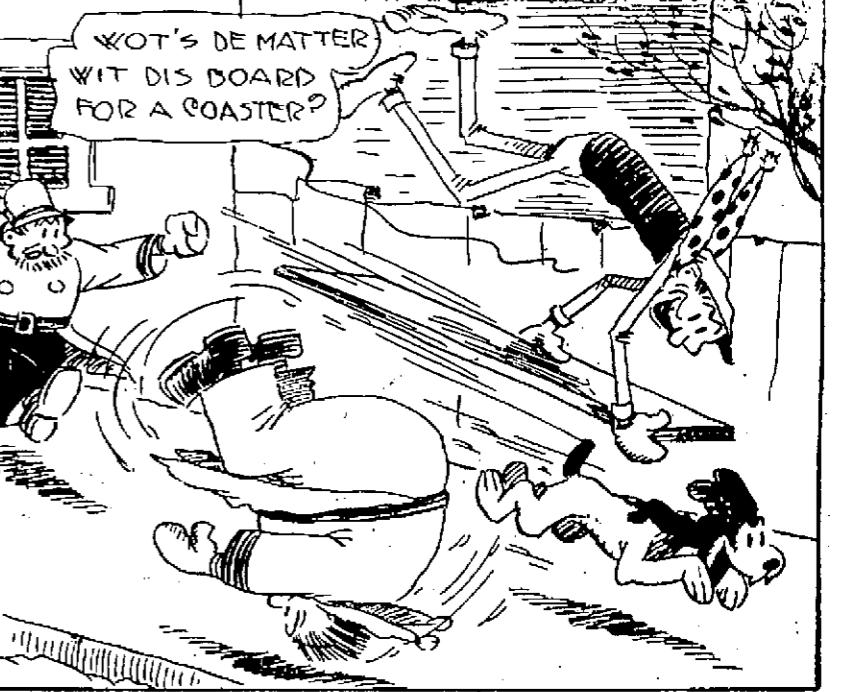
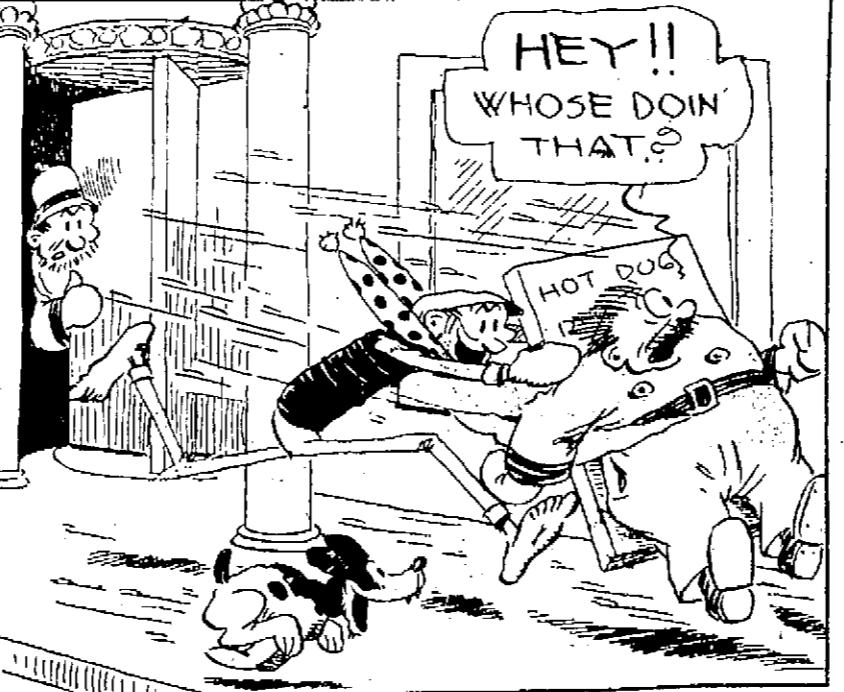
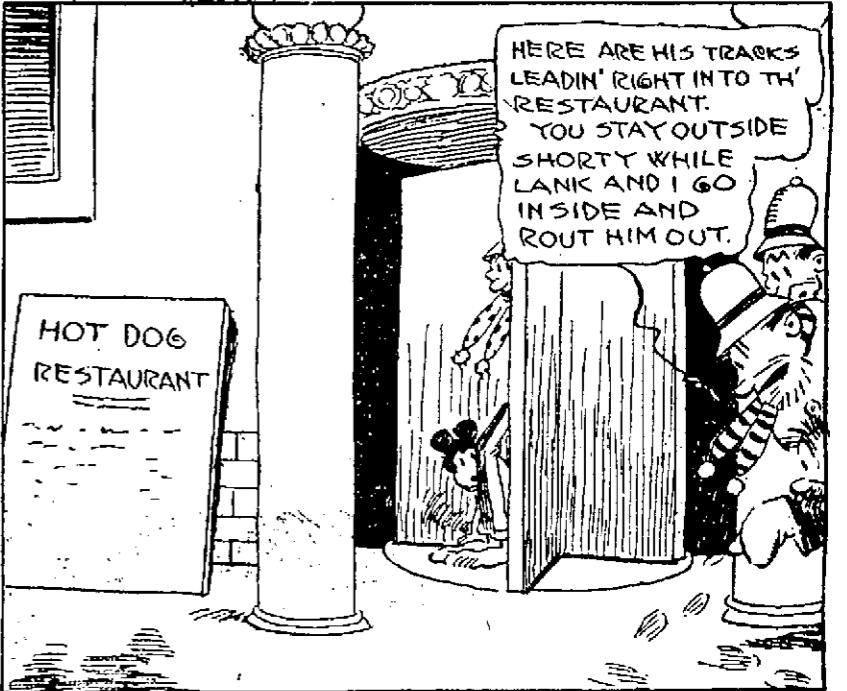
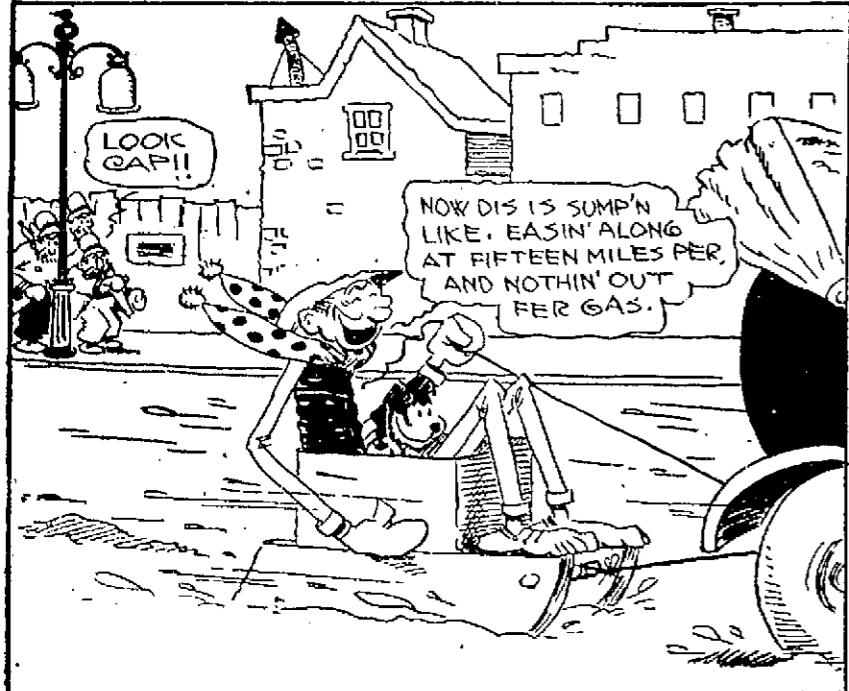
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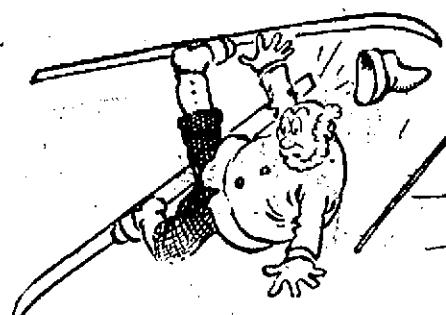
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Tornado Causes Damage
(By the Associated Press)
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 3.—A tornado struck Causeyville, four miles south of here last midnight, injuring several negroes and doing heavy property damage.

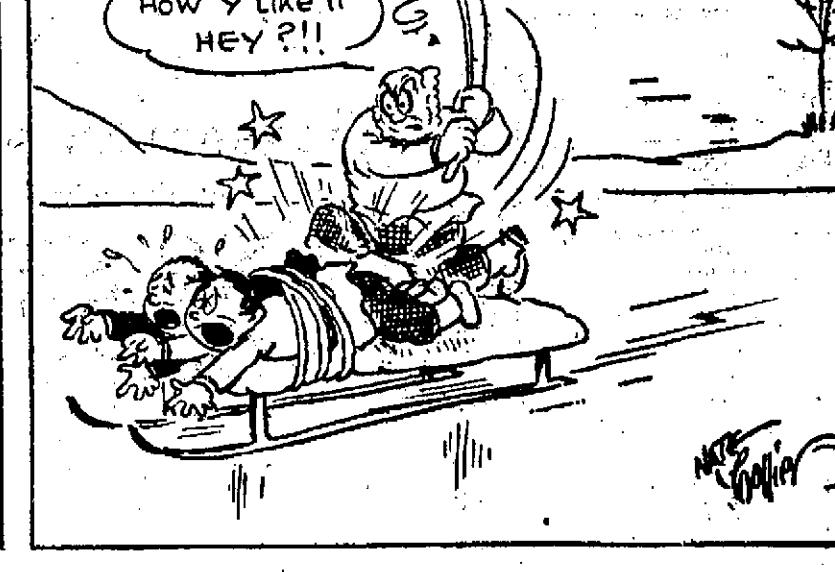
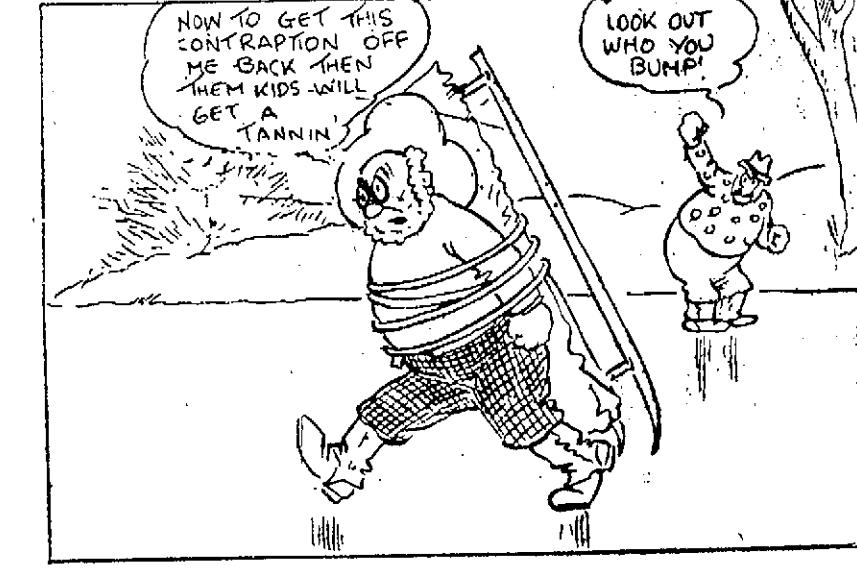
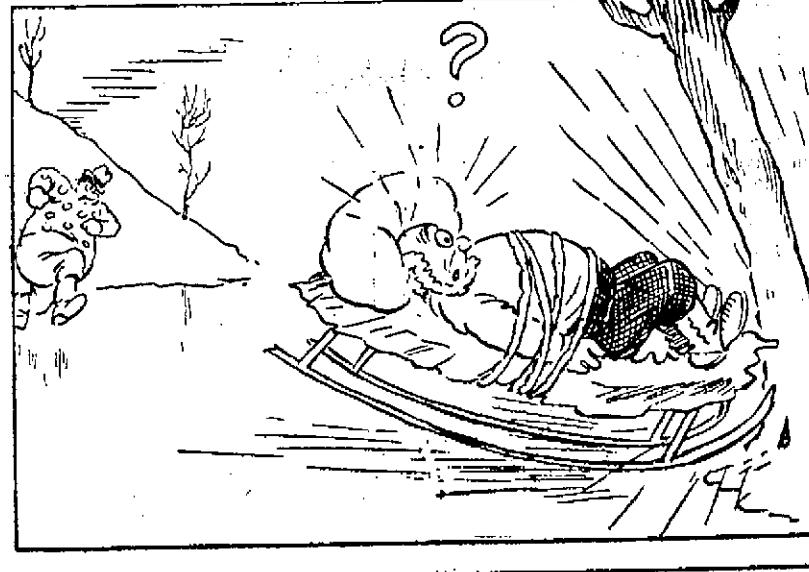
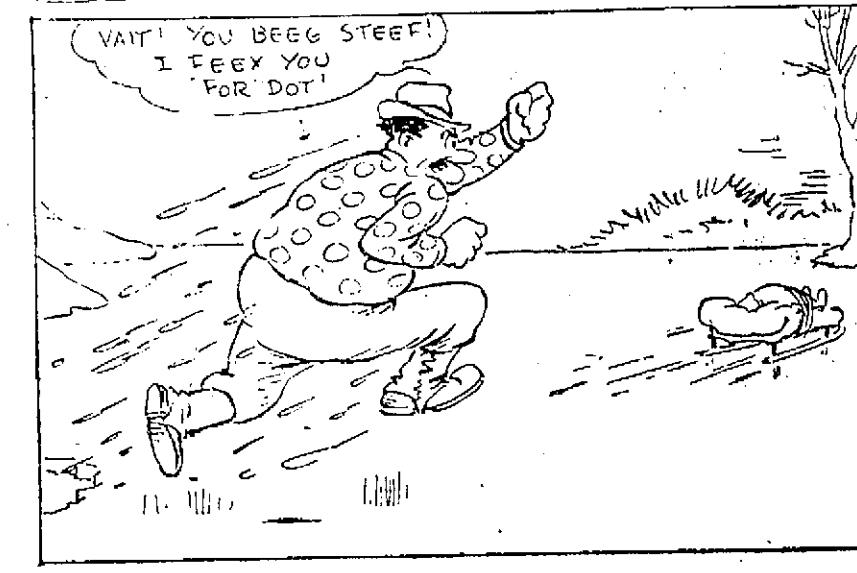
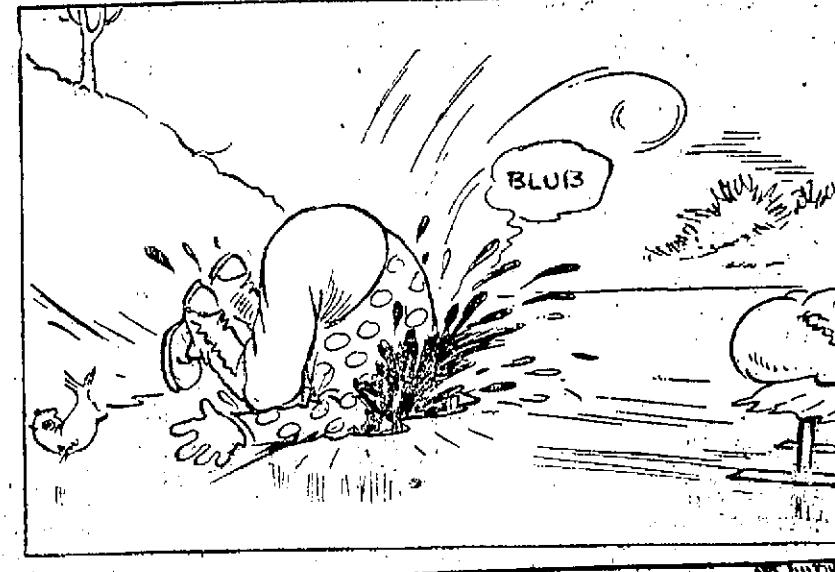
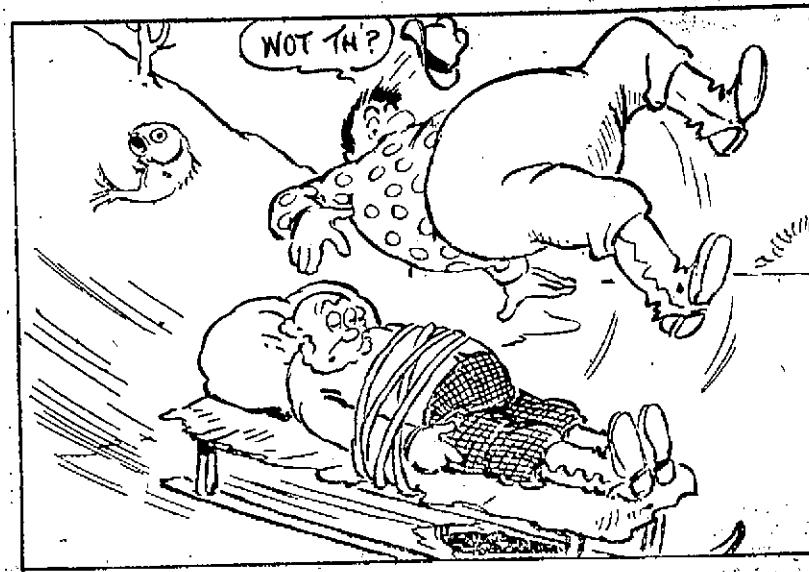
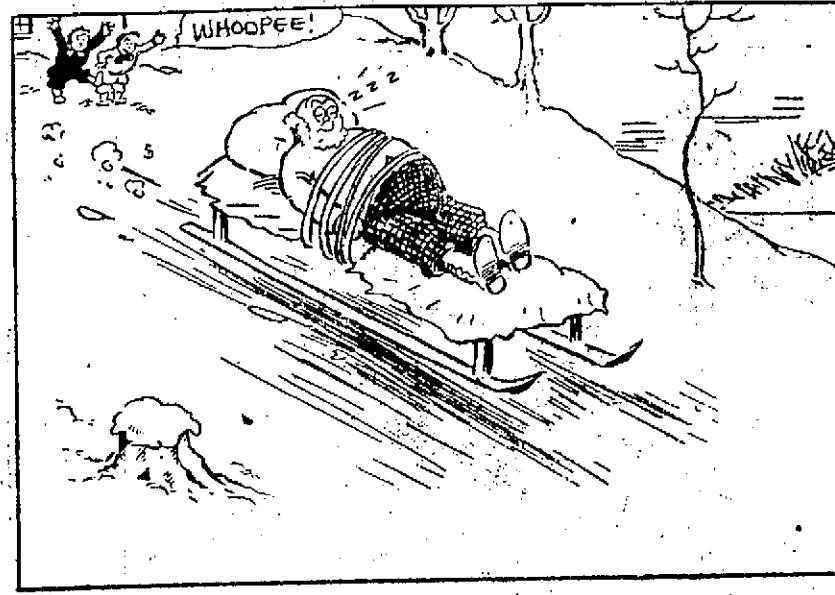
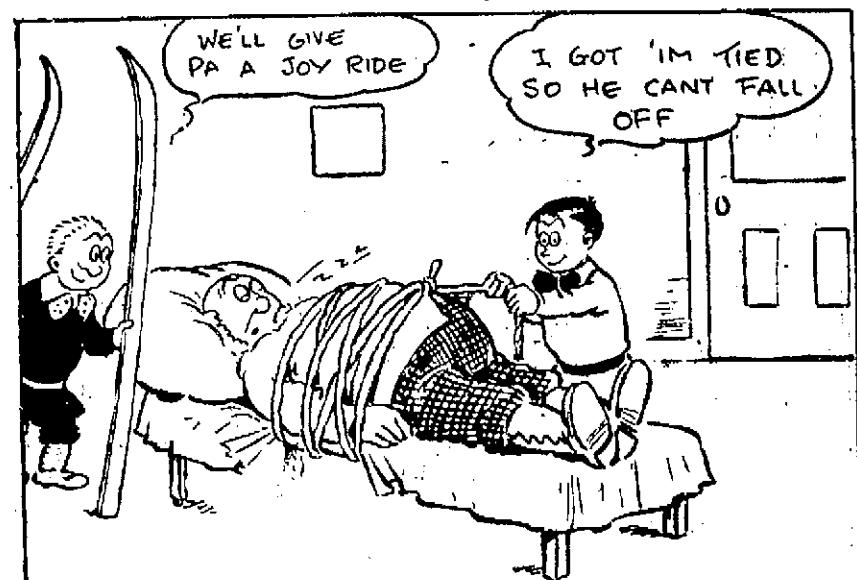


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GYM REMODELED TO RECEIVE FANS

Many new Features Added to Arena for East Central Caging Struggles.

East Central's caging quintet will perform for Ada fans in the initial game of their conference season here next Thursday in their new home, the remodeled gymnasium on the East Central college campus.

When the ball is tossed at center for the first tilt of the season here, East Central fans may view the conflict of their warriors in comparative comfort for the first time since collegiate basketball has been taken under the wing of the institution as a favorable winter sport.

The remodeling of the gym by the addition of 48 feet of seating space in the width of the structure makes possible the seating comfortably of 1000 fans, who may come to witness the first struggle of East Central warriors on the basketball court.

The new overhead lighting system will add to the convenience of the players and the fans alike and create a more attractive gladiatorial arena for the caging scraps of the year.

A new system of heating has been installed at the gym and fans need not stay away from the building on extremely cold nights for fear of discomfort while viewing games on the court. Officials pledge the complete comfort of all who attend the games this season.

The gym has also been repainted and prepared in general until no question has been left in the minds of the officials about the preparedness of the college in receiving the host of fans this year.

Seats have been constructed on the sides of the court this year and balconies on either side of the gym have been dismantled. The change will give the fans a better view of the court, directors maintain.

With the expenditure of a tidy sum in the remodeling of the gym these in charge of the athletics at East Central are prepared for what seems to be one of the keenest seasons in intercollegiate basketball.

JOURNALISTS CHILDREN NOURISHED BY OTHER NATIONS

BERLIN.—One-hundred boys and girls, all children of Berlin journalists, left here recently for Denmark where they were taken into various families and given milk and eggs and other nourishing food.

The children were selected by physicians who reported that they had not been properly fed for many months, chiefly on account of the low wages received by their fathers who were unable to purchase wholesome food on their allowances.

Holland, Latvia and Sweden have also been taking Berlin children for feeding treats for months.

SUCCESSFUL ERA PROMISED HAITI

Land Development Program is Slated for Island Populace.

FOURT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 17.—The Haitian agricultural bill now pending before the Council of State, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the program to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measures are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the Polytechnic Institute in Port-au-Prince. "Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of going back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of curing for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts."

In addition to educational work the new bill provides for agricultural research, the installation of a quarantine system, and a forestry department. Research will be along the lines of climatic and geological conditions and the diseases of plants and animals. The quarantine service will control the importation of plants and animals, from the standpoint of the introduction of disease, and the forestry branch will seek to control wastage in lumbering and forest fires, and probably embark on reforestation.

There is to be a director general of the new agricultural bureau, who probably will be Dr. George F. Freeman, an American expert on tropical agriculture.

The expenses of the new bureau will be met by a budgetary allotment, voted for this purpose by the Haitian government. This will be augmented by communal funds, special credits, the sale of surplus stock from the government farms, and contributions from private concerns for the conducting of specific work.

Read all the time all the time.

Cooper and Brown Slated To Mix For Ten Rounds Here

The comingistic encounter between Archie Cooper of Ada and George Brown of Breckinridge, Texas, at the Convention Hall Wednesday night for ten rounds is acclaimed a prospective fitting classic for the opening of the 1924 fight season.

When Cooper steps into the ring Wednesday night to face his challenger, he will assume the precaution brought on by the only knockout to go against him in his career fresh in his memory from his fight with Art McGurl at Ponca City in December.

Cooper has settled down to real business of boxing following his defeat at Ponca City, according to his manager and handler, A. R. Dixon, and any decision that goes against him in his next fights will be because of superior fighting ability of his opponent and not from his overconfidence.

Cooper's defeat at the hands of McGurl came in the eighth round after he had landed his opponent to the mat for counts in three previous rounds of the fight.

Cooper's opponent in his next bout will leave no chance for overconfidence. Brown being an old hand at the game who has established his record through long years of service in the ring. Brown does not claim to be a world beater but claims a margin in his total number of bouts.

Brown is reputed to have faced the referee in over 120 bouts in his career and to have come out of conflicts for over 75 victories, which is considered a good record for the number of bouts taken on.

Manager A. R. Dixon, who is grooming the match expects a large crowd of thirsty fans, who have been denied their sport for over three months, to greet door keepers when the Convention Hall is opened Wednesday night.

AGRICULTURE ON GRADE IN STATE

Whitehurst Reports Crops in Oklahoma Showing Better Prospects.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Oklahoma's agricultural outlook for 1924 is encouraging, and there is no doubt but that the industry will make a great advance, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

That the state is regaining a normal stride is evidenced by the increase of nearly \$100,000,000 in gross crop values in 1922, Mr. Whitehurst said.

"The cotton crop would have been one of the most valuable the state has ever produced had favorable conditions permitted," he declared. "Even in the face of drought during the early growing season, and excessive rains and floods during the latter part, the crop bids fair to bring over \$85,000,000, exclusive of the seed to the state."

The state enters the new year with 10 percent reduction in wheat acreage over last year and a good growing condition for the crop, Mr. Whitehurst said.

Nineteen twenty-three was marked by unfavorable conditions for the growth of all crops he asserted. The wheat crop was sown late and under drought conditions, very little rain falling during the fall and winter. In some sections the

seed remained during the fall and winter, unsprouted in the dust, while in others the crop was replanted only to experience excessive rains and floods in the late spring. When the crop was in its critical period more favorable weather occurred and as a result the state produced about 37,367,000 bushels, or more than 6,000,000 more bushels than in 1922.

Low prices largely influenced a reduction in wheat acreage for the 1924 crop, the agricultural executive said.

Great increases in cotton values have brought relief to certain sections of the state which have been so hard pressed in recent years, Mr. Whitehurst asserted. Better prices for their cotton have enabled farmers to liquidate debts and stabilize business conditions in several counties, he pointed out.

Citing several counties benefited by higher cotton prices, Mr. Whitehurst said: "Fillmore county already has ginned (prior to December 1) more than \$4,000,000 worth of cotton; Bryan county more than \$3,000,000; Caddo county more than \$2,500,000 and Beckham county \$2,225,000.

Oklahoma emerged from the fifth year since the World war and the third year of the post-war depression a determination to make 1924 a banner agricultural year, he asserted.

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TIGERS TO MEET SAVAGE CAGERS

First Game of Basketball Season to be Started Here Thursday.

The college basketball season for local fans will start off with a rush next Thursday night when the Tigers will meet on the floor of the college gym the invading Savages from Southeastern at Durant. The meeting of these two teams will afford one of the hottest contests of the season and a basis for comparison of two teams who promise to be the strongest contenders for the state championship.

The Savages have already made a whirlwind start of the season by taking in a number of strong teams on a northern tour, and making a wonderful showing against their opponents. Many of their last year's team will be seen again on the court Thursday night.

The Tigers, following a period of training and development, journeyed to Tishomingo Thursday and there opened their schedule with a pre-conference game with the Murray Aggies. Playing against a team that last year held the Tigers to a small margin of victory the local tossers ran up a 28-8 score on their opponents.

In this game the squad showed mid-season form, all members showing well in the competition. The feature of the game was the strong defense offered by the Tigers, their opponents securing only two field goals. Potts and White starred in scoring for Ada.

There are new faces to be seen as the Tigers take the court next Thursday. Potts, coming from Ada high, is starring in his first year of college ball. White is another who is competing for the first college year. Kratz, another new man, is making a strong bid for a guard position.

The lineup at the opening of Thursday's game will probably include Waner and White, the former being eligible under the new ruling of the conference, and a star of two years experience; Kelly and Johnson at guards, both having played last year; and at center either Potts or Newton, the latter

having two years experience and mainstay of the team last year. Newton has been ill but will be in condition for the game Thursday. There will also be a number of strong substitutes available.

Those who view the basketball contests this year will be accommodated in the reconstructed gym which has a capacity of nearly a thousand. The old balcony has been removed and the floor is now entirely clear.

The game with the Savages opens the competition for these two teams for the silver loving cup to be given the winner of the intercollegiate championship. All teams will play a round robin schedule requiring seven games at home and seven away.

The next game after Thursday to take place here will see the Tigers meet Durant there, the Baptists at Shawnee, and the Goldwings at Oklahoma City.

Sale or giving away of cigarette papers is a criminal offense in Kansas.

As a basis for a constructive course in music appreciation, Ohio's State department of education is promoting a second annual music memory contest for elementary and high schools. A list of selections by composers of more than a dozen nationalities has been made up and pupils will be tested on their ability to recognize these compositions by name and to state also the name of each composer and his nationality, using correct spelling.

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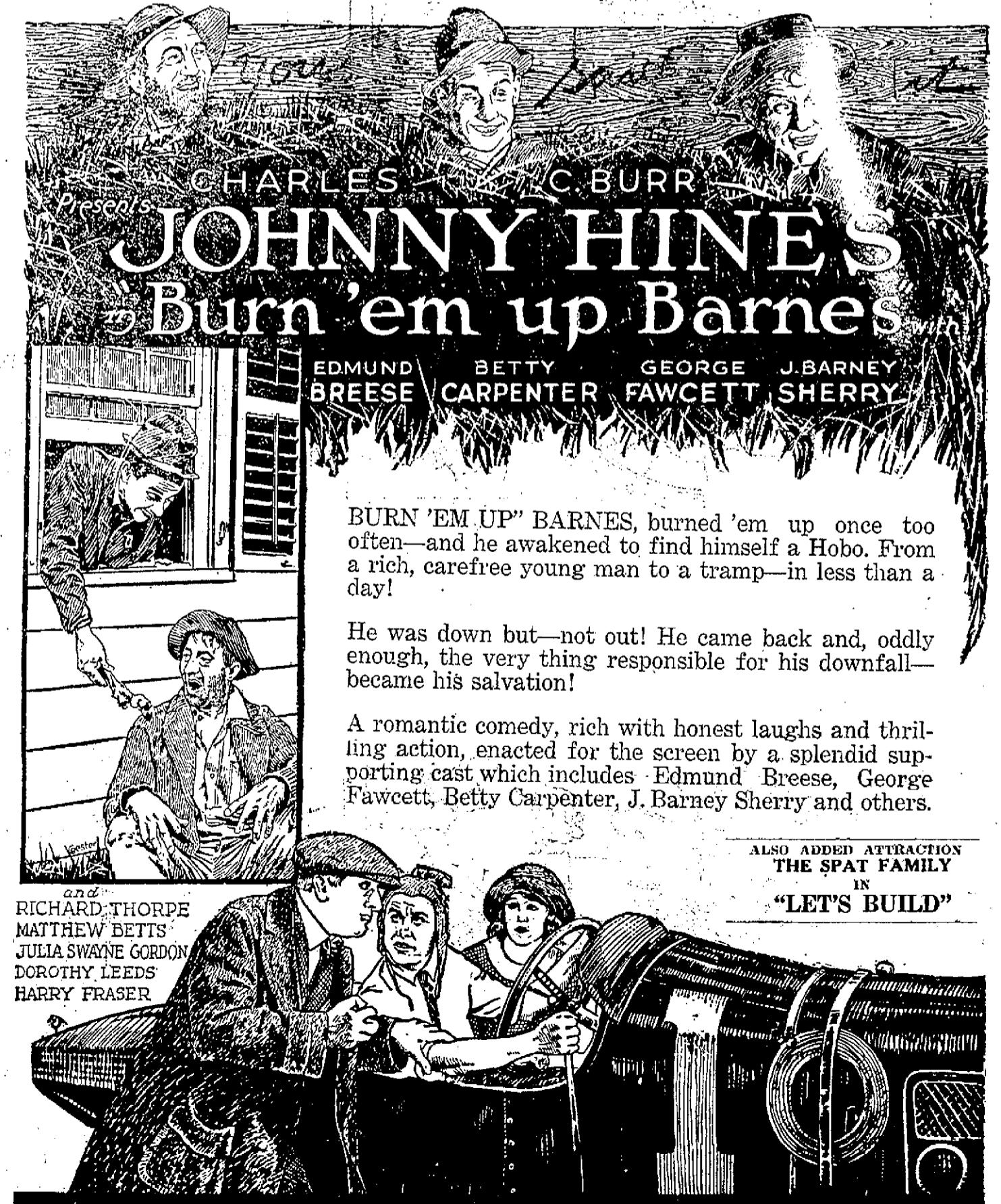
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TAKE NO THOUGHT saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Mat. 6:31, 33.

TAX EXEMPTION FARCE MUST END

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste of expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$80,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loophole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For the reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?—Exchange.

It is announced that a special farm census is to be taken next year by the department of commerce. The figures of the 1920 census were far from accurate, due partly to the fact that on many items the farmers had to make rough guesses at the answers to the questions and partly to the change of tenants. Under the instructions of the census bureau an enumerator was required to find out how much was grown on the particular farm occupied at the time by the person enumerated, and not how much and what kind of stuff the farmer might have produced himself the year before. Since many changes had taken place before the census was taken it was not to be supposed that a new tenant would know what had been raised on a farm by his predecessor, hence it was up to the enumerator to estimate as well as he could what that farm had produced. Under such a system the figures were far from accurate.

Reports of the operations of the Panama Canal for the past year indicate that it is coming into its own. More than 5,000 vessels passed through it during the year and they paid more than \$22,000,000 for the service. Both the number of vessels and the receipts more than doubled the figures for the previous year. The canal cost a large sum of money but the world needed it and it meant much to the United States as was demonstrated during the World war. Times have changed since the famous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn in 1898 when the United States was at war with Spain and needed this splendid vessel on this side of the continent.

In the early days of railroading it is related that the town of Frederick, Maryland, raised a bonus of \$10,000 which was offered the Baltimore & Ohio railroad if it would not build to that place. However, it was not long until other places grasped the possibilities of the railroads and were paying big bonuses to induce them to build and the practice has prevailed to this good day. Many a village lost its opportunity to become a city by refusing to offer inducements to a railroad to come in.

The statements of the Ada banks make an excellent showing in the face of existing conditions. Not only are the deposits holding up well, being well on towards \$3,000,000, but the large available cash resources held by all three banks is ample evidence that they are prepared to render good service during the coming year.

When the new federal judge is appointed for Oklahoma a number of additional towns will be given terms of court. In this connection Ada should be right on the job and make every possible effort to help put over the McKeown bill designating Ada as a federal court town.

INCOME TAX CONFUSION

There are comparatively few people in the country who willfully make false income tax returns. Most business men realize the necessity of the tax and pay it as a matter of patriotic duty, not because it is a pleasant thing to do. Indeed, they are anxious to pay the bill assessed against them and have it over with, but the present system of making returns is so complicated, and receives so many different interpretations, that no man knows when he will be accused of an attempt to defraud the Government. Even the income tax return blanks for men of small saavy partake of the nature of a Chinese puzzle, while the blank furnished corporations and men of large affairs is so intricate that no two alleged experts will get the same results.

The result of the incompetency, or willful maliciousness on the part of the lawyers who designed the income tax blanks, has been a growing dissatisfaction with the system. Men who are conscious of the fact that an income tax, when equitably assessed, is the best form of taxation, have become so exasperated with the system now in vogue that they would be willing to abandon it altogether.

The blanks for making returns of income tax to be paid are so complicated, so divided up into this and that classification, divisions and reference notes, that any person out of the straight salary class must employ costly experts, who sometimes require weeks to complete their work, in order to make a preliminary statement. Expensive systems of book keeping must be adopted and extra help employed. After all this has been done at a cost exceeding the amount of tax, and returns are made, the taxpayer is not allowed to forget the matter and turn his attention to other things. No matter to what expense and trouble he has gone in order to do the right thing by the Government, his place of business is sure to be visited by alleged Government experts, who after monopolizing the time of the office for several days, report that several thousand dollars are due, and notice is issued to come across instant or suffer the penalty. Instances of this kind are too numerous to mention. They have occurred in every county in the United States and will continue to occur just so long as the Government insists on using blanks so complicated and intricate that no two men can understand them alike.

If there is any reason for not devising a set of return blanks of so simple a nature that a business man's own book keeper cannot properly fill them out, Government officials have failed to mention it. As it now stands, there are almost as many persons connected with the revenue department as there are citizens who pay the taxes, while the cost of collection is many times what it should be under a less complicated system.

If our congressmen and senators really want to do something to popularize themselves with the voters of the country, let them suggest ways and means of reducing the worry and cost of making income tax returns. Income tax payers of the country over are tired of being held up as tax dodgers by incompetent Government agents, especially when they have spent their money in an earnest effort to comply with the provisions of the law.—Farm and Ranch.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$25,000 for married persons (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband and wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 percent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 percent on the remaining net income.

Great Britain's government is a monarchy in form but in reality the king is mainly a figurehead who keeps up all the ancient forms. Among these he opens parliament with an address but the speech is not his own. It is prepared for him by the prime minister and it reflects the views of the cabinet then in power and not necessarily those of the king. Naturally when a cabinet change occurs the tenor of the king's opening address also changes, hence in course of his reign the king is placed in the attitude of frequently contradicting himself. However, no one is misled by that fact, accepting the whole thing as a matter of course. The president of the United States does not hold his job for life, as does the king, but his powers are real. When it comes to his message or address to congress he is presenting his own views and is held responsible accordingly.

Probably the producers of the moving picture, "The Covered Wagon" had no thought that it might get them into trouble, but such is the case. It appears that a daughter of Jim Bridgers, one of the earliest pioneers of the Rocky Mountain region, is still living and is greatly offended by the portrayal of her father in the play. She asks for a million damages. The book from which the drama was written was published two or three years ago and had evidently passed unnoticed by the daughter of Bridgers. The incident serves to remind the country that the settlement of the West and Northwest is not a matter of ancient history.

A staff correspondent of the Tulsa Tribune says that the Haskell presidential boom in Oklahoma is languishing and bids fair to wither away before long. He predicts that McAdoo will get the delegation to the national convention.

If there is anything in Easter having an effect on the weather, we shall have a late spring. Easter comes on April 20, this year.

Japan Orders Cut in Lavish Entertainments by Diplomats

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan.—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokio and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conferences.

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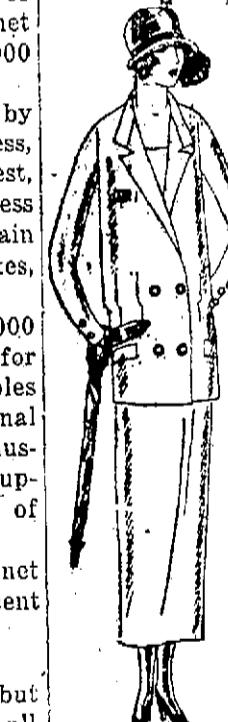
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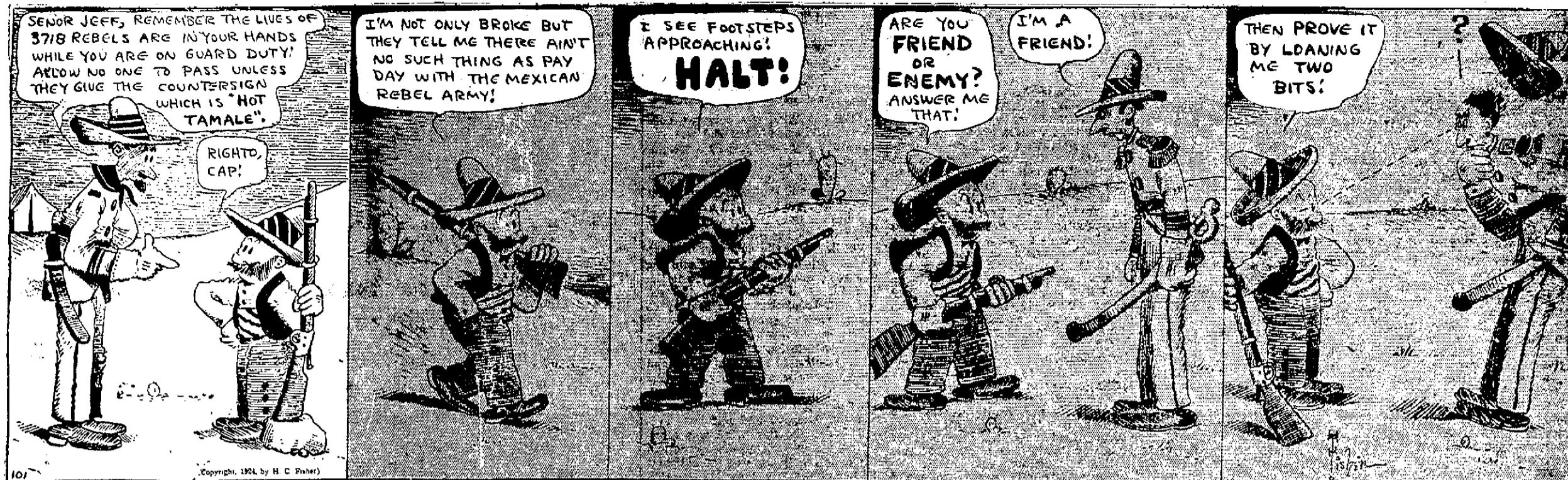
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WANTED—Ford touring or roadster body—Ada Service and Filling station. 1-3-51*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Sheldon's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 176. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 1-6-11*

WANTED—Work, by young man in college. Several years experience in clerking. Will consider anything. Phone 1157-W. 1-6-11*

The gifts to the earthquake sufferers in Japan from America by the Red Cross, the army and navy and by private subscriptions amount to \$20,000,000.

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Pupils assume responsibility in matters of behavior at the Gordon School, Cleveland. A "behavior council," consisting of a representative of each room in the school, formulates whatever rules its considerers necessary for safety and order. Guards elected by the pupils enforce these rules, and in cases of extreme misbehavior the teachers may be consulted.

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No. 1128
PUBLISHER'S REPORT
of the Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANKVanoss, Oklahoma.
December 29, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$40,969.42
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc. 1,000.00
Banking House 1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,700.00
Other real estate, owned 1,500.00
Due from banks 9,624.81
Checks and other Cash Items 344.16
Agricultural lease 300.00
Transit account 57.67
Cotton Seed 150.00
Cash in bank 1,521.92

TOTAL \$58,607.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in \$10,000.00

Surplus Fund 2,700.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 151.29

Reserve for taxes 8.25

Due to Banks 2,000.00

Individual Deposits Subject to check 30,002.76

Time Certificates of Deposit 9,829.68

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 1,059.31

Bills payable 500.00

Unearned interest 2,416.16

TOTAL \$58,607.48

State of Oklahoma.

County of Pontotoc—ss:

I, J. B. McCauley, President of the above-named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. B. McCauley, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

CHAS. L. BERGER Notary Public

My commission expires August 2, 1927.

Correct—Attest

J. J. McCauley HELEN M. McCauley

Directors

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Canadian Products in 1923

Showed Material Increases

(By the Associated Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The

farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1923, showed material increases over the 1922 figures.

The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fish-

ing industries is placed at \$2,420,-

000,000 in unofficial government

estimates for 1923. This represents

an increase of \$252,000,000 over

the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single

contributor to the world's wheat

supply, with more surplus wheat

for export than any other wheat

growing nation, according to statis-

tics compiled by the International

Institute of Agriculture in Rome

and transmitted to the Dominion

Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia's salmon pack

this year will total 1,260,000 cases

according to preliminary estimates

of the provincial Department of

Fisheries. This is an increase of

about 400,000 cases over the 1922

pack, and is the largest output

since 1919.

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Charter No. 5620
Reserve District No. 10
Report of the Condition of the
First National Bank of AdaAt Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the close of business on December 31, 1923

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts of other banks, and foreign acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c). \$685,815.65

Total loans 685,815.65

Overdrafts, unsecured 56.52

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$100,000.00

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 42,059.15

Total 142,059.15

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$12,900.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank

Real estate owned other than banking house

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks

Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 9, 10 and 11)—

Checks on other banks in same city or town, as reporting bank (other than Item 12)—

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 322,937.30

Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank 9,276.35

Miscellaneous cash items 435.60

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,182.38

Other assets, if any 5,000.00

TOTAL 8,402.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Undivided profits 5,051.41

Amount due to national banks 100,000.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)—

Certified checks outstanding 23,118.04

Cashier's checks outstanding 3.00

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 135,555.52

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check 633,503.76

Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 41,522.79

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 280,057.21

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 955,083.76

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more, notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 67,913.42

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 120,425.00

Other time deposits 16,945.99

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 211,284.41

TOTAL \$1,527,575.10

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss:

I, J. B. McCauley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. McCauley, Cashier

Subscribed

Farmers' Column

By

Byron Norrell

Dr. E. E. Scholl, of the extension department of the A. and M. college, states that the most effective remedy for fruit tree borers is P. C. benzine. (The P. C. is an abbreviation for a couple of long words but he says any druggist will understand it.) The ground around the tree is to be cleared of trash and a ring of the substance dropped around about three inches from the body of the tree and then covered with dirt some two or three inches deep sloping from the trunk. Moisture rising from underneath will create a gas on coming in contact with the chemical and this is sure death to the borers. This should be applied in the spring about the time the sap begins to rise and when the sun from the work of the borers begins to be noticeable. However, the fly that lays the egg from which the borer is developed is likely to get busy later in the season, so it is well to make another application in the fall. He advises against its use with small trees, but when a tree is two or three years old or older it is

February is not very far off now and those who hatch a brood of chickens early in the month are in line for the high market for early fryers and also may expect

to have a good market for

the early corn.

Yellow Corn vs. White Corn.

Here and there an old farmer may be found who for years has insisted that yellow corn is richer hog feed than white corn. Now comes the Wisconsin experiment station with reports of pig feeding experiments that tend to prove that the old yellow corn farmer has been right all the time. The Southern Ruralist of October 15, reports the Wisconsin University hog feeding results in part as follows:

"So far, six separate trials have

now been carried on with pigs at

the University of Wisconsin, start-

ing with pigs from 50 to 60 pounds

and closing at a weight of approxi-

mately 200 pounds.

Since green

plants are large in the fat-soluble

vitamins, it is assumed that no

material differences would develop as between yellow corn fed in

conjunction with pastures. Experi-

ments have, therefore, largely been

done in the dry lot away from graz-

ing pastures. The first trial was in

the summer and fall of 1921. One

lot of pigs was fed a mixture of

yellow corn and tankage. The sec-

ond lot of similar pigs was given

a mixture of white corn with the

same proportion of tankage. The

pigs eating the yellow corn and

tankage made satisfactory gains

averaging 1.06 pounds per head

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**AUSTRALIAN TURTLES
HEADED FOR KETTLE**

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A dark day has dawned for the thousands of turtles that waddle about the beach of the northwest coast of Australia. At Rockingham a factory has been built to convert them into soup and sundry other table delicacies.

The supply of turtles is said to be inexhaustible. Brought alive to the factory, they are beguiled into a false sense of security by finding themselves again in their native element, the sea. The factory has a sea frontage, and there a large pool has been enclosed. In this they swim lazily, in ignorance of the steaming pots awaiting them a couple of hundred yards away.

The factory has been established by a Glasgow firm under the name of Chelonia, Ltd. Chelonia is the Latin name for turtle.

The firm has promised to make democratic the lordly turtle. No longer, it is declared, will turtle soup grace only the banquets of the wealthy. Today a plate of this delicacy in London costs about two guineas. Chelonia agrees to make it a reasonable commodity.

The turtle has, besides its palatable flavor, another quality, a tonic property commended to invalids. The Rockingham factory will turn the soup in a concentrated form, an extract designed especially for invalids, and also a turtle oil said to possess medicinal value.

daily. The animals receiving white corn and tankage gained only .63 pounds daily. The pigs eating the yellow corn and tankage required but 447 pounds of corn and tankage for each 100 pounds gained, while those eating the white corn and tankage required 554 pounds of feed."

Egg Laying Contest.

Oklahoma A. and M. College.

On November First 400 pullets started the race for supremacy of production as outlined in the announcement for the First Oklahoma Egg Laying Contest.

The pullets come from owners living in nine different states. Several poultrymen of Oklahoma who are interested in the securing of better poultry have entered pens purchased from nationally known breeders living in three additional states. In the contest there are representatives from breeders who have reputation of producing 300-egg hens and better. The states represented are Arkansas, Black, Missouri, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Florida, California, Arizona, Colorado and Michigan.

The contest is made up of 20 pens of S. C. White Leghorns, 1 pen S. C. Buff Leghorns, 2 pens S. C. Brown Leghorns, 3 pens Anconas, 1 pen Rose Comb Black Minorcas, 7 pens White Lantshans, 4 pens white Wyandottes, 2 pens Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen White Plymouth Rocks, 2 pens S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 pen R. C. Rhode Island Whites, 2 pens Buff Orpingtons.

In these 40 pens of pullets there are 28 pens owned by Oklahoma poultrymen. This includes two pens owned by the A. and M. College Poultry Department which will be maintained under the same conditions as the contest pens but will not compete for prizes or awards.

Monthly reports will be issued giving the monthly production of each hen and each pen in the contest together with the value of the eggs produced by each pen, the amount of feed consumed by each pen and the standing of the highest pens and pens in the contest.

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IN BALLAST

By DOROTHY SCOVILLE

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE Sea Wind was only two days out of Boston when she was run down one foggy morning by a freighter, of Sow and Pig shoal. By the united efforts of four husky seamen at the pumps, and the coast guard cutter towing her, the Sea Wind managed to get into the Cove Harbor without sinking, although her deck was awash.

The day after she came in a nor'easter blew up during the night and the Sea Wind dragged weary over to the fish company's old pier, long deserted and half to pieces, where she lay as though moored by her own seamen.

The schooner was old; was being taken down to Perth Amboy to be dismantled and used as a coal barge, and the company who had bought her decided she wasn't worth bothering with after seeing the hole in her bow, so she was stripped and left.

The day the Sea Wind was abandoned, Jimmy Crocker discovered and adopted her. Jimmy was the assistant keeper of Easterly light. He was tallish, sea-brown and young, with a stern, far-away look in his gray eyes that came from dreaming of the time when he would step before the inspector at Boston and would receive his coveted master's license. He had been ready to take out his master-papers; was in Boston, when he had been run down by a carelessly driven auto. The lameness had never gone, although the accident had been nearly three years ago. Old Doc Hanes had said it might never go.

He had taken the lighthouse job because it was where he could watch the ships, and because the doctor had prohibited hard work for a while. Then, too, it was away from people and pity—pity that he dreaded more than anything. He wanted to be alone. That was why he adopted the Sea Wind.

The villagers smiled tolerantly at this queer young man who preferred his own company to that of the men in the village. He got the name of being a bit "queer." Even the sweetest smiles and the gayest chatter of the girls did not interest him. Then Mona Clarke came along.

Mona Clarke was a slender little flapper, with short black curly hair and the features of a salm; a salm with cherry red lips, flaming cheeks and sparkling black eyes.

"Her head's like a ship in ballast," old Captain Gates would chuckle to his cronies; "it's empty!"

Yet when Jimmy Crocker first saw Mona Clarke his heart turned completely over.

In a very short time the whole village had it that Mona Clarke was making a fool of that good looking young lightkeeper at Easterly point. No one could understand it, and least of all did Jimmy himself. He shuddered at her actions and her paint, yet he was fascinated; admitted he loved her.

Then the tragedy came. One morning Mona Clarke was found on the beach, a bruised and torn little heap.

She had dared the "Needies" once too often, and had been caught in the surf

that broke against those jagged rocks.

Her family took her away in search of the best doctors, but in spite of their care three months later the verdict was "Lame for life."

Jimmy Crocker was almost wild. He had heard no word from her, and, thinking she had forgotten him, tried to forget her. He studied all the books on navigation he could find. His lameness was slowly disappearing, and the day came when he left the light for Boston, and the examination that would give him his master's papers.

Through Capt. Zed, the Indian old man who had shared the lightkeeper's duties with Jimmy, the village heard that he had a coastwise freighter. Sometimes the steamer would pass by the point. Captain Zed would be on the highest, barest dune then, waving a turkey red table cloth, and watching through the glass for a return flutter of red.

A year ran along and summer came again. To the surprise of the much interested villagers, the old Sea Wind showed signs of life. She was patched and painted till she looked almost fit for sea again. Then one day a sign appeared at the foot of the dock, and the mystery was cleared. The Sea Wind was renewing her youth as a place for teas and luncheons, and the manager was a slim, dark-eyed girl who walked with a limp, and who had the face of a salm.

The Sea Wind was an instant success. The red tables on the deck beneath the striped awning were always filled.

Mona's old crowd came at first

prepared to be amused at her latest whim, but they were, instead, respectful and puzzled. She was so changed.

It was in the fall when Jimmy Crocker came to visit Captain Zed for a few days. As he rounded the point, Jimmy saw the changed Sea Wind. He walked about half way down the wharf and then stopped, but after a moment Captain Zed, watching from the tower with his glass, saw him go slowly up to the gang-plank, saw a girl come limping down to meet him. Captain Zed laid his glass down with a chuckle.

"Jumpin' fish! I'll never see him 'tall now!" He went slowly down the winding stairs. "Well, she's a nice little gal 'n' he's a deservin' feller. They ought to make a good voyage together. She'll be good ballast for him too; keep him steady. Chum, Susan, Captain Zed called the black cat into the kitchen, "guess we eat alone to night."

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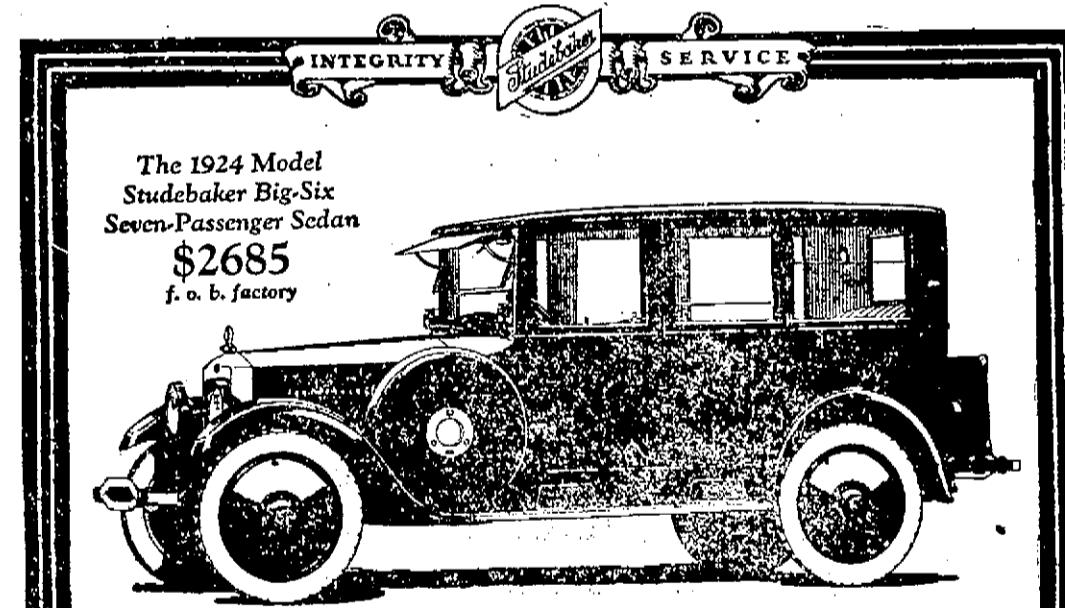
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